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Thousands of Londoners greeted President Fallières. The streets were gay with bunting and mottoes of cordial welcome everywhere displayed. Troops lined the whole route from York House to the Guildhall. Luncheon was afterwards served to 800 guests in the banqueting room of the Guildhall, M. Fallières being much interested in the barons of beef mounted on lofty stands with white-clad carvers ready to serve them. Among those present were the Prince and Princess of Wales, Prince and Princess Christian, Prince Arthur of Connaught and the leading members of the government and opposition. The tables were beautifully decorated with glowing masses of "La France" roses. The menu for the luncheon was as follows:

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## CIVIL SERVICE REFORM MEASURE

Radical Changes to Be Made By Bill Introduced in Parliament

## COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION

Amendment to Chinese Immigration Act Discussed in Committee

Ottawa, June 17.—In the house this morning Hon. Mr. Fisher introduced the government's civil service reform bill. Mr. Fraser made an explanation of the principal features of the bill, its introduction of the system of examination, appointment and promotion by merit, reclassification of the entire public service of the Dominion and the changes in salaries which this will involve.

The most important reform of all is the establishment of an independent civil service commission, which is to assume the control of examinations for entrance into the service, and to carry out the new system by appointment by merit after competitive examinations. The commission would have power to make regulations and control examinations and arrangements for carrying out its work. It was intended that the commission should be composed of two, and that they would have the salaries and tenure of office of deputy ministers. The commission would recommend the necessary officers and the staff which would be required for the carrying out of their work.

It was proposed to bring all of the departmental service at Ottawa into the hands of the inside service. It will also provide for bringing under the rules of the civil service any outside service by order-in-council.

The second important reform was that entrance into the civil service would be by open competitive examination and nominations to the service to be in the order of merit only, under control of the commission. When about to hold an examination the commission would advertise, stating how many, and what character of appointments were to be made.

Mr. Borden congratulated the government on adopting one of the plans of his platform. He regretted that the bill did not provide for the restoration of superannuation allowances for civil servants.

At the afternoon session the House went into committee on the Chinese immigration act amendment. It provides that the head tax of \$500 may be paid at the point of destination instead of the point of entry. Mr. Bergeson wanted to know the reason for the change and Mr. Macpherson explained that it was to allow the other provinces to share in the head tax. Personally he was not in favor of the amendment. Another amendment exempts the students of any higher institution of learning or students under seventeen years of age from payment of the tax. Mr. Macpherson objected to this, as it left a loop-hole, and Duncan Ross agreed with him. The bill was left in committee at the suggestion of Mr. Borden, in order that the word "student" might be more clearly defined.

On consideration of the bill to encourage the construction of dry docks, Mr. Monk made a plea for the construction of a dry dock at Montreal. Mr. Fielding's bill respecting the government guarantee of bonds of the Grand Trunk Pacific was considered in committee and passed.

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## SOCIETY SENSATION

Lieutenant-Governor's Daughter Elopés While Her Parents Are Attending a Wedding

St. John, N. B., June 17.—Hon. L. T. Tweedie, lieutenant governor of New Brunswick, and Mrs. Tweedie, who were in the city today attending the wedding of the daughter of Hon. F. E. Barker, chief justice of the province, met with a disagreeable surprise after they left the church, when they learned by telephone that their daughter, Miss Mary R. Tweedie, had made a runaway match at St. Stephen, N.B., eloping with David McKeown.

The man in the case came from Scotland, and had become attached to Miss Tweedie. Miss Tweedie is nineteen years old, and the man a few years older.

Mrs. Tweedie was prostrated by the news of the marriage.

Woman's Attempt at Suicide.

London, June 17.—A woman who registered by the name of Mrs. H. Vale, Thameford, attempted to commit suicide by taking laudanum and turning on the gas in her room at a hotel here. She had a little 9-year-old child with her at the time. Both will recover.

From Poverty to Affluence.

Leamington, Ont., June 17.—Joseph Hutchison, 68 years old, an Englishman, who has been for some time an inmate of the house of refuge here, has fallen heir, by the death of his uncle, to an estate in Manchester claimed to be worth about a million dollars. He has left for England.

Frost in Ontario.

St. Thomas, Ont., June 17.—There was a heavy frost on Monday night, and from reports coming in from the surrounding country, it is feared all vegetables were badly injured, especially in the low lands. Many beans will be a complete loss, and strawberries are also much damaged. In and about the city the damage was slight.

Regius Roy, in charge of the stationery branch of the department, had seen nothing in the department to arouse suspicion, and knew of no favoritism to the deputy by outsiders.

Capt. McElhenney, nautical adviser,

had heard rumors of things going on in the department, but knew nothing of them personally.

C. F. Doutre, former superintendent of government wireless stations, now sole purchasing agent of the department, said he used the patronage list when he could get fair competition.

He would regard three or four on the list as sufficient to give fair competition. He would regard ten as likely to give the competition he desired, but everything would depend on the nature of the goods to be purchased and the quality. He had been told there were a number of Conservatives on the list, but he knew nothing of the politics of any one on the list.

Personally, he believed the department should be able to purchase its own supplies at closer figures than any private individual.

Asked as to irregularities in the department, he said he knew of cases where advances had been made by the department on goods before actual delivery took place.

He had heard of the Marconi company giving stock to some members of the staff of the department, but he did not know who they were.

B. F. Fraser, assistant engineer of the department, knew nothing of the influences which had secured the position of commissioner of lighthouses to J. F. Fraser. It was quite apparent in the department that there was some friction consequent upon J. F. Fraser's promotion. The reason possibly was due to Chief Engineer Anderson being ignored in the appointment. The purchase of diaphones was commenced by Col. Anderson. He had called Anderson's personal attention to what he considered the unreasonable charge of \$4,600 for a diaphone that cost \$400 or \$500, but Anderson said he thought the prices fair.

When the inquiry was resumed this morning, Judge Cassels suggested that the diaphone signal contracts should be thoroughly probed, as it seemed a matter of grave importance.

During the past three or four years \$150,000 profits had gone into the pockets of the Canadian Fog Signal company. A manufacturer might be allowed to charge fifty per cent, as a reasonable profit, but allowing \$400 as the cost of apparatus and \$100 for royalties, the cost would be \$500, and the government had paid \$4,600.

Transactions between the government and the company showed that where \$25,000 should have been paid for signals the government had actually paid \$150,000. Possibly the government had been working under a misconception as to cost, but in any event an unusual profit had been made in the transactions, and if more than a reasonable price was charged the government, under the patent law, had the right to manufacture.

Auditor General Fraser was examined by Mr. Watson. Asked as to any irregularities on the part of Deputy Minister Gourdeau, witness said he noted want of control of the business of the department in its organization. Frequently he had himself called attention to prices paid for goods, and the lack of calling for tenders. He regarded the purchase of silverware for the steamer Montcalm as unnecessary.

The deputy minister had something to do with this, and he had many conversations with him regarding the matter. Mr. Fraser complained of officials putting in accounts occasionally without proper vouchers, and mentioned Deputy Minister Gourdeau and Commissioner of Lighthouses J. F. Fraser as instances. In Fraser's accounts it had later been found that Mr. Morwin, of Montreal, had been paid too much for goods he had furnished. Witness said he had faith in some of Commander Spain's certificates, and when pressed for instances said Spain's accounts had been initialed by Gourdeau.

Judge Cassels said such cases should have been reported to the minister at once. Mr. Fraser said it was reported to Gourdeau, and he should have done so. He had himself, however, mentioned it to the minister.

Mr. Watson said that if such an overcharge were put in the matter should have been put into the hands of the county crown attorney, but Mr. Fraser said he had not the authority to do that, as his administrative duties were nil.

American Riflemen to Go.

Washington, June 17.—The contest committee of the Automobile Club of America announced tonight that the international road race for the grand prize held on next Thanksgiving day in Savannah, Georgia, will be fifteen times around a course 26.73 miles in length, a total distance of 400.95 miles.

Forester's Officers.

Toronto, June 17.—The supreme court of the I. O. F. this afternoon elected the following officers: S. C. R. Elliott, G. Stevenson; P. S. R. Victor Morin; S. V. C. R. Joseph D. Clark, S. S. R. Mathison; S. T. Harry Collins. Harry Collins was opposed for the office of supreme treasurer, a position which he has held for fifteen years, by five aspirants. He was elected after two ballots.

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# OAK BAY AND CITY DISCUSS INTERESTS

Councils in Joint Session Consider Several Important Mutual Questions

To allow of a better understanding on several matters in which the municipality of Oak Bay and the city are jointly interested and to arrive at some mutual agreement on such was the object of a joint meeting of the council and representatives of Oak Bay held last evening at the city hall. Of the topics under consideration that of water was the most important while the other subjects discussed related to the surface drain at the Willows which drains the city property at the agricultural grounds, the maintenance and improvement of the road leading from Cadboro road to the grounds; the better delineation of the inter-municipal boundaries on intersecting roads particularly with regard to the question of sewage. The city council was present in its entirety while representing Oak Bay were Reeve Oliver, Councillors F. B. Pemberton, S. W. Newton and W. Henderson. As a result of the meeting the municipal council will communicate its views to the city in writing when they will be duly considered. The city council members expressed themselves as confident that all the points at issue between the two municipalities can and will be satisfactorily arranged to all parties concerned.

### Ever Present Problem.

The water question, while the last to be considered was first in importance, Reeve Oliver stated that the Oak Bay residents fully appreciated the position of the city and did not expect that any additional supply would be obtainable until next season at the earliest. What they did want, however, was some assurance that as soon as the city's proposed improvements to its waterworks system were completed Oak Bay would receive that treatment which the city in a recent resolution stated would be forthcoming, that the municipality would be given an ample supply of water just as soon as was possible.

Reeve Oliver said that Oak Bay residents understood that the city would be able to give this supply. He referred to the recent letter to the city council from Messrs. McPherson & Hesterman threatening legal proceedings unless the city ceased supplying outside municipalities with water when residents of the city were unable to secure an adequate supply.

### Ratepayers Anxious.

"This bogey is ever before us," declared Reeve Oliver, "and the ratepayers are ever in fear of being cut off. As a result many are deterred from building in the municipality until they are assured of a sufficient supply of water. For myself I have no fear, I know that you would not, and, in fact, cannot cut us off but the wretched thing is being waved in our faces and many residents of Oak Bay are becoming excited."

Reeve Oliver pointed out that the resolution passed by the city council states that the city will be quite ready to enter into an agreement to give Oak Bay a sufficient supply whenever its new system is capable of doing so. Now that the city is practically assured of such a supply he thought this an opportune time to enter into the agreement, it being thoroughly understood that the city is not called upon to do anything more than it can until the additional supply will warrant Oak Bay getting a better service.

Mayor Hall asked if the municipality would rather have the water delivered in bulk at its border than to be distributed as it saw fit.

Reeve Oliver stated that that was just what was wanted and under the present system in vogue in the municipality would be the only possible way.

### City Morally Bound

Councillor Newton stated that the city is bound under its resolution to enter into an agreement and not only that but it is morally bound to furnish a supply to Oak Bay though Mayor Hall pointed out the city were in a position at present to make any agreement and in fact could not properly do so until its supply was assured, and Ald. Fullerton pointed out that this year's council might enter into the agreement though next year's might be in a different position.

Reeve Oliver urged that the city has undoubtedly the power to make such an agreement and it is morally bound to do so after having secured the rights to every available source of supply within twenty miles.

Ald. Henderson agreed that the city should recognize that Oak Bay is virtually a part of the city and has an obligation to supply the former with water but he thought it a little too previous to enter into any agreement until the reservoir on Smith's Hill is completed. This, it is expected, will be done before the dry season next year when the question of an agreement could be aptly considered.

### Apt Suggestions

Reeve Oliver, illustrating the uncertainty among Oak Bay owners, stated that the fine new school which was to have been erected on the Bowker estate, which would be a credit to the city as well as to Oak Bay, could not be proceeded with owing to its application for water connection having been refused, but Ald. Fullerton suggested that the proprietors of the school could try what an artesian well would do while Ald. Pauline believed that by the time the school were completed the city's new supply would be available. Councillor Henderson also suggested a well which led Reeve Oliver to remark that doubtless the municipality could evaporate the sea or each resident there sink his own well.

If we can't get this agreement it will affect the value of our land as it will prevent people coming into the municipality," declared Reeve Oliver.

"There is the point," exclaimed Ald. Hall, "you can't expect the city to make any agreement to aid you in your speculations. The city can't be expected to be a party to anything like that."

### Not Speculative

Both Reeve Oliver and F. B. Pemberton emphatically stated that nothing of the sort was contemplated or wanted. It was merely a question of giving the Oak Bay residents reasonable expectations that in the future they will be assured of an adequate supply of water. "Your resolution says you will give us that supply and agree to do so and now our first request is refused."

Ald. Henderson pointed out that the city is now refusing to give water connections to its own ratepayers, the people in the neighborhood of Central park being refused and it would hardly be right, in the face of that, to make an agreement with an outside

municipality to furnish water, and Ald. Cameron was sure that as soon as the rainy season set in Oak Bay would get all it needed from the city. He did not think there was much danger of the city being restrained from giving water to the outside municipalities as threatened by McPherson & Hesterman.

### Doubts the Barrister

Ald. Hall declared that the city barrister, if asked his opinion as to the wisdom of entering into an agreement, would simply say "Don't do it. We can't ignore his advice."

"That's just what you ought to do," laughed Reeve Oliver, which occasioned Ald. Hall to ask if Reeve Oliver had any objection if the city council consulted its doctor."

Reeve Oliver declared again that all the municipality wanted was that the city should recognize the principal enunciated in its resolution in an agreement which would not bind it to supply any definite amount of water but would put the municipality in exactly the same position as the city.

As to the question of price he did not wish to make any suggestion. That could be decided upon later when some basis on which the price could be fixed could be decided on.

The city barrister at the recent legislative hearing had suggested employing an actuary. First the municipality would pay the cost of the water delivered at the boundary of the municipality and the interest on the cost of the main and so far as it affected the municipality, a share of the improvements of the system.

After the question of cost had been figured out of the profit at which the city should sell the water could be arrived at.

Major Hall pointed out that the question of depreciation of the plant would have to be considered and Ald. Pauline thought in figuring on the question of profit it would be one of wholesaling rather than retailing.

Finally Major Hall stated that he had no doubt that this important matter would be satisfactorily decided upon and that the city council would certainly do everything in its power to meet the wishes of the municipality of Oak Bay.

### Drain at Willows

As to the Willows drain Reeve Oliver pointed out that it had been put down by the municipality at a cost of \$566 and Mr. Devereaux had been appointed to apportion the city's share which was fixed at half that amount but so far, in spite of a request to that effect, the city had not paid its share. He believed the matter had been referred to the city engineer. The drain runs from the agricultural grounds through some private property to Bowker road and thence to the sea. The city got the whole use of it and in time of heavy rains a great amount of water flowed over the land, causing annoyance to neighboring owners. Mayor Hall promised that the matter would receive early attention.

The exhibition grounds was the next matter taken up. They comprise sixty-eight acres assessed at \$81,950, while the Old Men's Home, another city property, comprises eleven acres, assessed at \$21,500. This is non-taxable though the municipality is responsible for the payment and looking after prisoners during the fair.

Major Hall stated that he understood that the arrangement between the association and the municipality had been that the former should pay this charge.

Reeve Oliver stated, however, that this was not the case and that the municipality was out \$850 yearly by reason of this and the only way by which the municipality turned up fifteen minutes late and Dr. Hart started in no uncertain tones that in future he would levy a fine on any juror delaying the proceedings.

"I don't know why it is" said the coroner, "but at every inquest some member of the jury delays the proceedings by coming in late. Five turn up on time but the sixth is always missing. In future I will inflict a fine on such offender."

Coroner Hart explained to the jury that the body had been brought down from the west coast, was in a very advanced stage of decomposition, and that the jury, in the necessary duty of viewing the remains need only go so far as to satisfy themselves that it was that of a human body. After viewing the body and the clothing thereon the evidence was taken at the police court. As it is expected that the depositions of Provincial Constable Cox, of Alberni, who has been making a further investigation into the circumstances surrounding the disappearance of the twin brothers, will be here by the end of the week the inquest, after the evidence of Dr. Babie, who performed the post mortem, and McKinnon had been taken, was adjourned until next Wednesday at the city hall when the depositions will be put in.

### Warns Jurymen.

Incidentally the inquest brought out the fact that thereafter on similar occasions Coroner Hart will insist upon the jurymen being on hand promptly.

In the case of the present jury one of the jurymen turned up fifteen minutes late and Dr. Hart started in no uncertain tones that in future he would levy a fine on any juror delaying the proceedings.

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### Last Saw the Brothers.

Roderick McKinnon, sealer, who

recovered from a prolonged

sickness, had seen the body in the

morgue and had identified the clothing

as that worn by Horace when he last

left him alive. The dark blue sweater,

trousers and boots were the same. A pair of gold cuff links produced could

not be identified by the witness who,

however, stated that they were not

those worn by Harvey Watters whose

links were larger as he had particularly

noticed the latter. About a quarter of

a mile from the spot where the two

brothers landed from the Tees were a

number of Indian summer houses

which they used in fishing but there

are no white people within twelve

miles.

Whether they had ever quarrelled

witness stated that so far as he was

aware such was not the case, even

when the two were in liquor. They

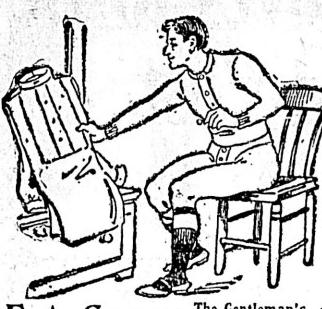
had a gallon of whisky with them

when they left Clayquot but the greater part of

this had been drunk before they reached

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### SECOND DAY PROCEEDINGS

Report of President, Mrs. Spofford, Deals With Progress of Work

"We should understand something of the spirit of the Oriental nations if we are wisely to legislate against an influx of them into our country," remarked Miss Ada L. A. Murcutt in beginning her address last evening, in the Victoria theatre, which was crowded to the doors, on "A White Canada versus the Yellow Peril." The adoption of Western ideas and methods without the spiritual had led certain persons to fear what was called the spectre of the yellow peril, she continued, but in viewing this whole subject it was essential to bear in mind that the Japanese were a very religious race, and further, that this spirit was a powerful potent factor in the life of the individual as well as of the nation.

The children of Japan were taught to venerate the dead, to honor their elders and to worship nature. More than 90 per cent of the travel was third class, made with the object of visiting shrines and graves, and the wonderful history of that country was impressed by their schoolmasters on the minds of the little ones. And from their earliest years their minds were saturated with tales of famous deeds of heroism; and their hands in these visits to shrines and temples were always clasped as they engaged in prayer.

She had seen thousands of children from board schools, etc., visit Westminster Abbey, but she had never observed a single head bowed in prayer. And the results of Japanese training in the way of self-restraint and culture, and all the remarkable characteristics of that nation had been fully exemplified in the late war with Russia, when for instance the Russian prisoners had been treated more like friends and guests than like foes. Russian revolutionary literature was, however, suppressed.

The deeds of daring of the Japanese were not the deeds of fanatics, but the whole history of the nation illustrated their civility of character and their sincerity of purpose, while there was no reason whatever for believing that these qualities would pass away with the current of events.

When she heard people say that the Chinese were far more reliable than the Japanese she was only convinced that they knew the Chinese better than they knew the Japanese.

Having touched upon the early and rapid spread of Christianity in Japan, followed by a terrible massacre, and stated that when Japan was again opened to Christian missionaries the descendants of the ancient converts had been found to be still Christians, and while it was true that Japan was becoming changed through contact with Western civilization, she was confident that it would remain the faithful custodian of Eastern ideals, traditions and customs. Western civilization with its commercialism and materialism was viewed with grave distrust by the Oriental whose philosophy taught him the triviality of temporal ambitions and of temporal things, and notwithstanding the introduction of new religions, the sun god was still worshipped.

**Protecting Themselves.**

Our western armaments were considered to be the source of real peril to the Orient, and these races were simply preparing to resist the encroachments of the west with the methods of the west. Residents of India, China, Cayenne, and even Persia were resorting to Japan in search of learning, and thousands of the professors in Chinese universities were Japanese, and although not an ingenious people the most dangerous of modern explosives, Shimonese powder, was the invention of a Japanese who had given ten years of his life to the task. Japan had been simply compelled by modern conditions to arm herself. In self-defence, for her national safety was threatened by the intense commercialism and the increasing armaments of the west.

Having given incidents of western wisdom and greed in China she sketched the events which led to the Russo-Japanese war, she said that the Chinese were essentially opposed to innovations of every kind, conservative race, who seeing that foreigners were there to exploit and dismember China, had declared that if China was to be exploited at all it was to be exploited by Chinese, and this sentiment was just as reasonable and just as patriotic as was the cry of "Canada for the Canadians." (Applause.)

The sentiment which lay at the bottom of the Boxer uprising meant the preservation of the national life and of national ideals, and Japan in its wars had never had as its object either the acquisition of territory or the conquering of foreign nations. Gen. Gordon had originated the idea of the yellow peril, when he expressed the opinion that if the Chinese were properly armed they would be irresistible, and then the Kaiser, while immersed in his own schemes of aggrandizement, had resurrected the spectre.

The cry of the yellow peril savoring of Ingolm when viewed in the light of the history of the Chinese, who only asked to be let alone, to be permitted to work out their own salvation and to live up to the standards of their ancestors. The Chinese had four classes: First came the educated, for brains came first in China; second came the farmers, who produced the bread of life; third came the mechanic and the artisan, who turned things of little value into things of great value; and fourth came the merchants. And besides we practically saw only their lowest class, the coolies.

We, however, were very proud of our trades-people, because if it were not for trade the British empire would not be what it is today. (Applause.) She did not mean to say there was no danger of a yellow peril. Indeed, she thought there was, and that the incoming of these people in great numbers was imminent to the welfare of the people of Canada, for it was our first duty to protect our own countrymen. (Applause.) But we should begin at the right end, and

above all the scream of a yellow peril could not be made a political cry for the purpose of catching the labor and the ballot vote.

**The Exclusion League.**

Mrs. Murcutt then read clippings from the London Times in reference to the work of the exclusion league and evidence which was given before Mr. Mackenzie King in respect to Chinese labor employed by Canadian wholesale clothing houses, overalls being made for \$3.50 a dozen and boys' clothing from \$3 to \$5.00 a dozen pieces, and the hours of labor fourteen per day. And here she exclaimed was the real yellow peril.

Col. Carlton Wain: "And these Chinese are employed by white people."

Miss Murcutt: "My friend, you are right for once. (Laughter and applause.)

Col. Wain: "They are employed by machine Jews."

Miss Murcutt: "I do not consider that the Chinamen is the peril."

Col. Wain: "It is the white man."

Miss Murcutt: "I would like to have that man beside me on the platform." (Laughter and applause.)

"I would like to be supported by a man." (Laughter and applause.)

The real peril, she continued, lay with the white men who employed these people. We wanted a white Canada. (Applause,) but so long as these practices were allowed to exist it would be impossible to have a white Canada. (Applause.) Yes, the real peril lay in the white man's greed for gold, gold, always more gold. (Applause,) and if there were a country whose foreign policy was more actuated by greed for gold than was the case with Great Britain she would like to hear of it, and it was purely from greed for gold that these oriental races were being exploited. (Applause.)

And then a good deal of trouble had its origin with yellow journalism, while a minister of the gospel was described by a correspondent of the London Times as being one of the most dangerous agitators on this subject in this province. She however believed in the restriction of this agitation, although there were other perils in this country. And three of the greatest evils in this country were intemperance, immorality and gambling. But it was a notable fact that the capitals of industry were now on the side of temperance. On fifty-four railway systems on this continent total abstinence when on duty was rigidly requested, while on fifteen total abstinence among employees was obligatory at all times, and in one instance it was an imperative qualification for promotion. (Applause.)

It was pure nonsense to say that prohibition did not prohibit, and the wealth of Maine, although it was naturally a poor state was \$282 per capita against \$16 per head for the great and wealthy state of Pennsylvania. (Applause.) And the people of Maine were so determined upon the retention of the principle that they had made it a part of their constitution. (Applause.)

When prohibition reigned she found the jails and the poor houses empty, although it was true that in such places the law was sometimes violated; but all laws were violated, and a tremendous wave in favor of prohibition and local option was at the present time sweeping over the world. This was beyond all question the most beautiful province in the whole Dominion, but in this respect it was behind the other provinces and vastly behind Toronto where in one year 198 licenses had been cut off. (Applause.)

And Toronto was not only a city of churches, but of churches not empty but full, in great contrast to many other towns which she had visited and where churches also abounded. And moreover, the law was enforced in Toronto where even the policemen were total abstainers and prohibitionists. In fact one of Toronto's finest had told her so. (Applause.) And she only wished that she could make the same statement of the policemen of Victoria. The secret of Toronto's goodness lay in the fact that good men were in power there and good officers saw that the laws were enforced. (Applause.)

And if a similar condition of things were to be brought into existence here, the same state of things must be created. (Applause.) She had heard, and she was not now speaking from personal experience, that in Victoria the saloons and in fact everything was wide open. And her audience who knew this city much better than she did well knew that it did not deserve the name of Victoria the good, but the majority of the residents were evidently satisfied with this condition of affairs for otherwise it could not possibly exist.

For unless good men were in control, it would be utterly impossible to have things in a desirable shape, and she was convinced that the whole trouble, not only here, but throughout British Columbia lay in the greed for gold. (Applause.)

**Condemns Boxing Contests.**

Having strongly condemned gambling and boxing contests which she described as prize fights and boasted, that by her denunciations, she had prevented the occurrence of one such contest and secured their prohibition in one town in this province, she declared herself to be strongly in favor of the enfranchisement of women. The women in this city had been disfranchised and they had been informed by the Premier and the Hon. Mr. Bowser, that these votes had been taken away in order to prevent the roustabouts about the saloons from voting; all of which was certainly not very complimentary to women. The women in this city had been disfranchised and they had been informed by the Premier and the Hon. Mr. Bowser, that these votes had been taken away in order to prevent the roustabouts about the saloons from voting; all of which was certainly not very complimentary to women. The women in this city had been disfranchised and they had been informed by the Premier and the Hon. 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### WATER.

We should be sorry to have the impression go abroad that the City Council is not doing anything to remedy the defects in the water supply. A redistribution system is being installed and a reservoir, which will add materially to the pressure and keep on hand several days' supply is being built. When these improvements are completed and a new main is laid to Elk Lake there will be, it is said, a sufficient supply of water for Victoria as it is today, and if the policy of making the use of meters universal is adopted, there may be enough for a few years' growth of the city.

Mr. Adams tells us that the reservoir is necessary no matter to what source of supply we may go. This is a matter for expert opinion and we accept his statement on this point unreservedly. He also tells us that the only proper way to sell water is by meter. This is not a matter of expert opinion, and we do not accept his views on that point. We are willing to concede that all water over a certain maximum should be paid for by meter measurement, and we are willing to go further and say that in a city that is completely built up there may be no serious objections to a general system of metering. But we claim that in a city like Victoria, where the great majority of householders have their gardens or grass plots, a city which depends so much for its prosperity upon the appearance of its most humble homes, a general system of metering is objectionable. Most people who discuss this aspect of the case publicly look at it from the standpoint of the individual to whom the saving of a few dollars in water rates is no object. But to the great majority of the citizens all small savings are important. The small savings make to them all the difference between easy and straitened circumstances, and we may all make up our minds that if every gallon of water that is used must be paid for, hundreds of householders will not use enough water to keep their gardens and grass plots in good condition. The loss in such a case would not only be to the appearance of the city, but to the enjoyment of the householders, and we submit that the comfort and convenience of such people ought to be one of the first things considered by the municipal authorities. We are disposed to favor a flat rate to be regulated by an arbitrary limit, and the use of meters in cases in excess of such limit. For example, and solely as an example, and not as an expression of opinion of what ought to be determined upon, we suggest a regulation to the effect that a house of six rooms on an ordinary city lot shall get a flat rate, provided there is only one water tap out of doors, and that the use of water for irrigating in such cases shall be restricted to certain reasonable hours, and that all larger premises shall be metered with the privilege of using water for irrigation at any time. Would this not be a better system than that of universal metering? This method of fixing a flat rate is not original with the Colonist, but is in force with some variation in other places.

In considering this subject the Colonist is endeavoring to look at it from a broad point of view. The case presents two aspects to us. One is that relating to the present needs of the city and the other as to its requirements in the immediate future. We do not think that the plans now being carried out will more than meet present requirements, by which we mean the present needs of the city plus what will be required by the increased consumption certain to arise during the next few years. In other words, we believe that when the improvements are completed, if the citizens are allowed to use as much water as they really require, there will only be a small margin to go upon to provide for any growth. Therefore we claim that the present is the time for laying our plans in a broad way for the immediate future.

Specifically what we propose is that negotiations shall be entered into with the Esquimalt Waterworks Company for an option to purchase their whole property at a price to be agreed upon, that this option shall remain in force for five years and that in the meantime the company shall be required to furnish water to the city under its statutory obligation. Of course when the option is taken up the city would pay the company the actual cost of bringing the water to the city, or so much thereof as might be reasonable in view of the fact that the company would have received certain payments from the city for water. If the city could see its way clear to buy the Esquimalt property now, we would favor that, but apparently this idea will not meet with favor pending the prosecution of the improvements now in hand. In five years from now the city will want the Esquimalt property and be in a much better position to pay for

it than at present. What we want to see is one system of water supply owned by the City of Victoria for all the area bounded by Esquimalt Harbor on the west, Cadboro Bay on the east and Elk Lake on the north. Such a system would utilize all the water in Goldstream, all the water in Elk Lake and in time every other available source of water near at hand.

### THE CHINESE HEAD TAX.

An Ottawa despatch of the 15th reads as follows:

A bill to amend the Chinese Immigration act passed the Commons this afternoon. It makes 17 years the maximum age of students entitled to free admission. Fifty per cent. of the head tax hereafter will go to the province for which the Chinese immigrants are destined and not to the province in which they land, while much heavier penalties are imposed for surreptitious entrance into Canada.

As to the age limit for Chinese students, we see no particular objection to it on principle, but it will puzzle the immigration department to determine whether or not the intending student immigrant is within the prescribed age. It is pretty hard to determine the age of any body within a year or two, and as every one knows it is next to impossible to arrive at that of a Chinaman. If any one wants to know how hard it is, he has only to ask a tax collector who has had experience with the provincial poll tax. However, any limit is better than none.

To many people the change in the law relating to the distribution of the head tax may seem plausible, but it will not bear investigation. The burden of Chinese immigration falls upon British Columbia. To this province all Chinamen in Canada are likely to come ultimately. They may drift temporarily to the other provinces, but they do so only in small numbers and their presence in those provinces never has and is unlikely ever to create any charge upon the provincial government, or prove a serious interference with white labor. The fifty per cent. of the Chinese head tax was given to British Columbia as some offset to the mischief that had resulted from Chinese immigration. None of the other provinces favored the imposition of any head tax. British Columbia alone insisted on it, and when half of it was given to this province no question was raised on behalf of the other provinces, although at that time a few Chinamen were going east to engage in laundry and household work. The claim of British Columbia was based upon solid reasons and is as strong now as it was then. No alteration has taken place in any of the conditions which led to the imposition of the tax and its apportionment between the Dominion and the province, and we are utterly at a loss to see why a change is proposed now. The peculiar condition of British Columbia in this respect is the same now as it was at the time the law was first passed, and nothing has arisen in the other provinces to entitle them to any share of the tax. Under these circumstances, we hope that the measure, which has passed the House of Commons, will not become law in its present form.

What's in a name? Despite the dictum of the immortal bard, there is a good deal, else the Republican National convention would not be stampeded by the whisper of the word "Roosevelt."

One of these days, and before very long, the Moose Jaw-Lacombe branch of the C. P. R., which is to be pushed to completion this year, will be extended westward into the province by way of Yellow Head Pass.

The rate war is getting interesting. Canadians will have little difficulty in realizing which side they ought to favor on being informed that a plot is on foot by the United States railway lines to curb the ambitions of the C.P.R.

The hundred miles of the G. T. Pacific mentioned in a Montreal despatch this morning, the tenders for which have been examined by Vice-President Morse, is the part of the road the supplies for which may be taken in from a British Columbia point.

If you happen to notice the streets unusually crowded with visitors these days, don't mistake them for tourists. They are probably members of some delegation from the interior here to interview the government in respect to the best route to the Upper Fraser.

The local evening paper alleges that "The Colonist has turned its smudge hose upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier personally." So base and groundless a statement could only emanate from a patriotic mind. The Times smells itself and thinks that the whole world is foul.

During the course of his notable speech at Toronto, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy mentioned that the C. P. R. has spent \$36,000,000 for additions to its property and \$90,000,000 for additional facilities within the period of six years. This displays a fair measure of enterprise.

How awfully silly some of the legislators at Ottawa can act when they try. One gentleman who has been honored with a seat in the Commons proposes calling for the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of cigarettes. Nothing more supinely futile is conceivable. The Commons ought to be engaged in other work.

There is a very gratifying increase in the number of young men enrolled in the membership of the local Conservative Association. This augurs well for party success. From the ranks of the young men of today will be selected the legislators of tomorrow, and it is, therefore, highly important that they should early display an interest in political affairs. There should be

act upon their declared intention. The whole 100 may remain in British Columbia and yet the other provinces may get the \$25,000. Yet Mr. Templeman, representing his province in the Dominion, has consented to the introduction and passage of a measure that is extremely likely to work out this injustice to British Columbia. The same observation applies, though in a somewhat modified form to the other representatives of the province in the House of Commons. They may not be held responsible for the introduction of the measure, but they certainly have incurred a very grave responsibility if they have permitted the bill to pass without protest. We assume that they must have done so, for the government would hardly have spoken it over their protest.

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The provincial government is making arrangements that will ensure as good representation as possible of the products of British Columbia at the exhibition, which opens at Calgary on the 29th instant. It is not a very good time of year to make an attractive showing, for the fruits, with the exception of strawberries and perhaps a few cherries, will have to be preserved. There will be good samples of minerals and timber.

There are "tar" deposits in Queen Charlotte Islands and elsewhere along the Coast. It occurs to us that this material might be very useful for street making, and we venture to suggest that the provincial government might justify sending an expert to examine some of the deposits to determine their extent and value. All the cities would be glad to use such a material if it can be got in abundance at a reasonable price.

While the filter beds at Elk lake are not in use, a wise precaution which should be taken in all households is the boiling of water for drinking purposes. Though the vegetable matter which escapes the screens at the mouth of the intake pipe consists of the minutest of particles, these carry their own danger, and incidentally their own warning.

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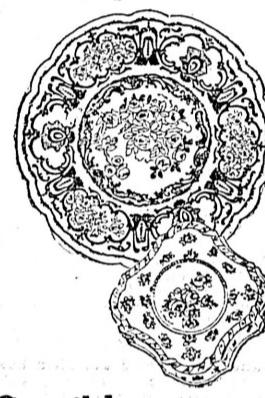
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All critics of the situation are agreed that Germany has manifested grave alarm over the meeting of King Edward and the Czar. It is pointed out that the unfriendly tone adopted by the Russian press did much to heighten this uneasiness. A Berlin correspond-

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The appearance of Mr. Raymond Asquith as junior for the prosecution in the Bournemouth murder trial will, says the Pall Mall Gazette, lend additional interest to what promises to be a sensational case. It is only three and a half years since the son of the Prime Minister was called to the Bar at the Inner Temple, and a little over nine months since he was appointed by the Attorney-General counsel to the Treasury in piracy cases. Hitherto he has followed in his father's footsteps in the matter of university honors, and it now remains to be seen if the colledge will be prolonged in his chosen profession. In one respect, however, the younger Asquith has improved on himself. He is one of the best-dressed men at the Bar, but there was a time, not so long ago, when he wore a motor-like costume of leather in the "High" and "dud" Bond Street in flannel trousers and shooting boots.

Mr. Richard Cavendish, who has succeeded to the Holker Hall estate on the accession of his elder brother to the Dukedom of Devonshire, has announced his intention of maintaining the famous herd of shorthorns for which the place has so long been famous, and also the flock of Shropshire sheep, but the shire stud, which has latterly attained to considerable repute, is to be disbanded. The flock of Southdown sheep and the herd of Dexter cattle and Berkshire pigs owned by the late Duke of Devonshire at Compton Place, Eastbourne, are to be dispersed in August.

Mr. John Dunville, who "captained" the French balloon La Mascotte in the Hurlingham race, is a fine all-round sportsman. Years ago he was known as a dashing and skillful polo player, and that he is still an accomplished rider he proved at the Ballyhaut point-to-point races a few weeks ago, when he scored a popular though unexpected victory on his horse Free Trade. As an aeronaut he has had considerable experience, and that form of sport doubtless appeals to his daring and adventurous disposition. Mr. Dunville, it will be remembered, was private secretary for a number of years to the late Duke of Devonshire, who was a very old friend of his father, Mr. R. G. Dunville, of Redburn, County Down, Belfast, Ulster.

The Duke of Northumberland was sixty-two last week. There is an old legend, devoid of truth, says the Evening Standard, that the Duke can ride from sea to sea across England without leaving his estates. He can do nothing of the kind. Nevertheless, he is a great landlord, one of the greatest, and owns acreages in Northumberland, Durham, Yorkshire, Surrey and Middlesex. He has never cared particularly for sport in any form, and finds his most congenial pursuit trustee of the British Museum. He is probably the only duke who is a member of the Irvingite or Catholic Apostolic church, and in his father's time a vacant chair was always left at the dinner table to signify readiness for the second coming. The Duchess is one of the few peeresses who still go to court in the family state coach. Its colors are white and silver, with coronets in silver at each corner of the roof. It has painted panels and a blue velvet hammercloth. It holds five persons inside and carries five servants outside.

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12 Montreal ..... \$2,315,386

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# Liberal-Conservative Ass'n Annual Meeting

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It is impossible in Japan to keep a dog. I have twice had my dogs disappear in a seemingly miraculous way. As I am well aware that there is a great demand for dog skins, especially those of young dogs, we have been careful in having our dog watched never

theless, he disappeared. Almost every foreigner has lost a dog or dogs, and even a sea captain who was three days in shore had his dog poisoned the first day he put his feet on land—Japan Chronicle.

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# CONSERVATIVES RALLY AT ANNUAL MEETING

Speeches By Premier and Ministers and Election of Officers Tonight

Tonight the Conservatives of Victoria hold their annual meeting in the W. C. T. U. hall. The premier, attorney-general and other members of the provincial government will be present and deliver addresses. The chief work of the evening will be the consideration of the reports of the secretary and treasurer and the election of the officers of the association.

It is many years since such enthusiasm has been manifested in the ranks of the party, and it is confidently maintained that the excellent work of the officers of the association during the past year has placed the party in a position to elect in Victoria a supporter of R. L. Borden, the Conservative leader at the next Dominion elections.

President Barnard, in addition to carrying on the organization of the city, has been chiefly instrumental in reorganizing the Provincial Conservative association, which has carried on an energetic campaign all through the winter. That work done by the present officers and executive of the association is fully appreciated by the supporters of the party as shown by the strong pressure brought upon them to continue the good work. Some of them, through pressure of business, find themselves unable, but the majority have consented to allow their names to be put forward again for office.

The retiring officers are as follows: President, G. H. Barnard; vice presidents, H. F. Bishop, J. P. A. E. Lewis, J. P. E. E. Leeson, treasurer, L. Tait, J. P. secretary, W. H. Price; executive, Hon. E. G. Prior, A. E. Phillips, K. C., M. P.; R. E. Green, H. D. Hartnell, R. C.; J. L. Beckwith, W. Blakemore, C. M. Cookson, A. McKeown, P. J. Riddell, J. P.; H. Maynard, W. McCabe, G. Penketh, J. P.; P. LeRoy.

# ARRANGE LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

Trades and Labor Council in Session Transacts Routine Business

The regular meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor council took place last evening, President McKay in the chair.

W. Y. Moore presented his credentials as delegate of the Barbers' union, No. 372, and was given a seat at the council board.

The executive committee reported having had an interview with the city council regarding giving to the City band the privilege of supplying a share of the music in the city parks. They were accompanied by members of the band, and were well received by the council, and had every hope of being able to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion.

William McKay was recommended for the British Columbia executive board of the Canadian labor congress in place of J. C. Watters, resigned. The council at this point went into a committee of the whole to consider the best way to celebrate the coming Labor day, which falls on the first Monday in September. Most of the delegates reported that their unions were in favor of celebrating Labor day in Victoria instead of going away in a body to celebrate elsewhere. The way in which it should be celebrated was discussed at some length. Some delegates favored having a big Labor parade, and others favored holding a picnic and field sports to be followed by a concert and dance in the evening, and a mass meeting to be addressed by noted speakers.

The following committee was appointed to obtain full information regarding the different projects together with an estimate of possible cost: O. L. Hitchcock, E. Gilligan, R. Ryan, J. Dougall, C. Siveritz, the secretary and W. McKay the president.

On motion the delegates were instructed to bring the matter up before their unions and ascertain to a certainty if they were willing to finance the celebration and to what extent.

Hon. Dr. H. E. Young wrote in reply to recommendations of the council re positions on the hospital board, promising that every consideration would be given the recommendations. Delegates from the barbers' union reported dissatisfaction with the way a certain shop was conducted. The executive of the council was instructed to act in conjunction with the officers of the barbers' union in trying to bring the matter to a satisfactory conclusion.

In reply to a question of several delegates it was explained that the National Trades and Labor congress was run in opposition to the Trade and Labor Congress of Canada also in opposition to the American Federation of Labor, and International unions in general, and that it was not recognized by the great mass of trade unionists in Canada, England or the United States.

Delegate Gilligan asked for information regarding the system of managing Dominion government contracts in British Columbia whether the fair wage clauses were attached to all contracts or not as it had been reported to his union that the fair wage that prevails in this district had not been paid on a certain government contract.

The executive was instructed to interview the Dominion government contractors with a view of getting matters put in a satisfactory condition. Dominion day being on the same date as the next regular meeting of the council, it was decided to postpone the next meeting until July 8, after which the council

adjourned.

Tom Hughes' Son in Kansas

George Hughes of Hymer, the son of Thomas Hughes, the author of "Tom Brown's School Days," left recently for New York, where he will stay for his old home in North London, England. He expects to remain two or three months in North London visiting his mother, a brother, two sisters, and many of the old friends of his boyhood days. The last trip Mr. Hughes made to England was about two years ago, although he has probably revisited the old country half a dozen times since coming to America and taking up his residence in many years. Mr. Hughes has been a stockman and one of the best-fought land owners in the county, and it was only a few months ago that he sold his big ranch at Hymer, consisting of fifteen sections, or almost ten thousand acres, and retired from the stock raising business.—Chase County Leader.

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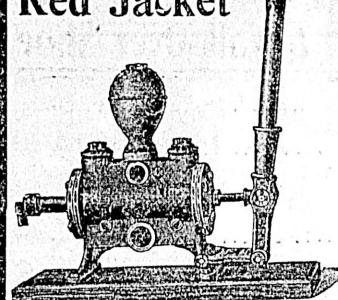
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**AGITATION AGAINST  
THE USE OF OPIUM**

Local Chinese League Formed to Eliminate the Practice Here

There is an agitation among a certain element of the residents of Chinatown for the suppression of the opium smoking habit. Enquiry yesterday elicited the information that a local Chinese league had been formed, that it already boasted of a strong membership and that its numerical strength was constantly increasing. It was stated by one of the supporters of the movement that the majority of the local natives of the Flower Kingdom realized the terrible effects of the evil and that they were not only willing but anxious to do everything possible to free their unfortunate brethren, who were enthralled by the fascination of the insidious practice, from its enervating influence. Similar organizations had been established in Vancouver and New Westminster and he believed that they were doing good. The same line of campaign would be adopted in Victoria and those responsible felt confident that in time they would be able to blot out, to a large extent at least, the indiscriminate use of the drug by "hop heads."

It was agreed by members of the association that they were undertaking the solution of a knotty problem. But it had been undertaken in China and the law introduced recently was proving most beneficial. "Already," one of the organizers of the new society remarked yesterday, "seventy per cent. of the dens in which opium smoking used to go on from day to day, without any attempt at concealment, had been wiped out of existence." He argued that what was being done on such a large scale in the great eastern empire could surely be attempted in British Columbia with proportionate success.

"So many people misunderstand us" remarked the aforementioned informant, a well educated Chinaman. "We realize that opium is not good for a fellow. It takes away his manhood and we are just as sorry as outsiders, and perhaps more so, that it has been allowed to obtain such a strong hold among our numbers. With no law enabling us to close the dens it is hard for us to do anything. All that the new league can do is to attempt by moral influence to check the prevalence of the practice. In that way we think we can make ourselves felt but unless we are backed up by something stronger than persuasion, it will be an impossible task to blot it out altogether."

**TO CLEAR LAND IN  
QUALICUM DISTRICT**

Official of C. P. R. Inspecting Island Holdings Suitable for Farming

That the C. P. R. has let another contract for the clearing of some 1,000 acres of land in the neighborhood of Qualicum, a point on the east coast of Vancouver Island, near Nanaimo, is reported from authentic sources, although it could not be officially corroborated yesterday. For the past several days H. E. Beasley, assistant to R. M. Marpole, general executive assistant to the C. P. R., who is now in the old country, has been visiting Victoria and points along the E. & N. line. He left for Qualicum yesterday afternoon by the 3 o'clock train on business, it is stated, in connection with the proposed clearing of agricultural land in that locality.

The announcement that the company has taken another step in the direction of opening for settlement some of the property which was obtained when the E. & N. railway was transferred to the C. P. R. will not come as a surprise to Victorians. It was stated by Mr. Marpole at the time a contract was let for work of a similar character on a block in the vicinity of Ladysmith that that was only the commencement. He then asserted that if it was thought, later on, that the project would prove satisfactory in its results, it would be continued at other places on a larger scale.

The district of Qualicum was recommended after an inspection by Mr. Marpole, who was accompanied by R. Palmer, provincial horticultural commissioner, the latter stating that the country there was eminently adapted for agricultural development and that, after being cleared, there was scarcely likely to be difficulty in inducing settlers to take up holdings on a mutually agreeable basis.

While Mr. Marpole did not take any definite action before his departure it is thought that he left it open to his assistant to pursue the experiment.

It is expected that Mr. Beasley will return from up the line in the course of a few days when some authoritative announcement will be forthcoming.

Victoria, B.C., May 27th, 1903.

(Signed) R. W. CLARK.

COAL PROSPECTING LICENSE.

Note is hereby given that, thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands situated in Renfrew District and distant a portion of section eighty-four (84), marked S.E.R.W. C. thence eighty (80) chains west, thence eighty (80) chains north, thence eighty (80) chains east, thence eighty (80) chains south to the point of commencement.

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## HOME IN CHILD CULTURE

Living on the brink of the grand canyon of Arizona there was a few years ago an old man who was a luminous character. He was all alone with himself and the canyon, and he found very good companionship in both. He never tired of watching the effect of the changing lights and shades—the sunrises and sunsets and drifting cloud shadows—on the wonderful coloring of the rocks in the grand old gorge. He earned his own living, and one day when he was at work all alone a company of tourists at a little distance heard him laughing very heartily. They hastened to him, asking: "What is the matter? What are you laughing at?" He replied: "Oh, nothing! I was just telling myself a funny story."

Happy is the man who can be a good companion to himself; who can tell himself entertaining things while he works.

This is what we should aim at in the training of children. In order to attain it in our children we must attain it in ourselves. We cannot live one kind of life and train our offspring to another. In order thus to be happy in ourselves and our work it is necessary to be intelligent, industrious, self-reliant and honest with ourselves and all the world.

To be intelligent is more than to acquire a knowledge of what is in books and newspapers. That is merely availing one's self of other people's intelligence—absorbing other people's thoughts. To be intelligent is to think for one's self, to read between the lines, to look about and observe and reflect on what one observes.

Parents should never permit idleness to become customary with their children. The home is not doing its duty unless it inculcates the idea that usefulness is the highest type of manliness and womanliness.

By all means let the home and the child have resources for enjoyment within themselves. Even in their infantile play children should be kept thinking, inventing new games for themselves. They should learn that eternal companionship is not the highest happiness. It is a wrong so to rear a girl that she is restless in her own society and afraid to sit still for a moment and commune with her blessed.

Perhaps not the least of the good effects of such a convention as the present one, comes from the social intercourse for which there will be time during the three days through which it continues. The delegates will have opportunities of exchanging views and of learning how business is conducted in other unions in the course of conversation which will be of great value to them in their future work.

But even more important is the feeling of good-fellowship which grows up at such a meeting between people who are drawn towards one another. Many warm and useful friendships are made at these gatherings which last throughout a lifetime. The very occasion of this convention proves this. The visit of Frances Willard to Victoria twenty-five years ago did more for the cause. She had at heart, so far as the women who heard her were concerned, than the reading of all the lectures she ever wrote would have done. The sound of the living voice, the pressure of the living hand is as strong now as ever it was. There is a power in personal contact, be it ever so brief, which cannot be gained in any other way. That this was felt during the sessions of the convention could be easily seen. The people of Victoria are doing what they can to make the stay of our visitors a pleasant one. On Tuesday the Baptists and Congregationalists provided lunch in the lecture room of the church and yesterday the ladies of the Presbyterian churches united in entertaining them. At the reception on Tuesday night a warm welcome was extended to all and this afternoon the Tourist Association will afford the delegates an opportunity of seeing the beauties of Victoria.

The end and aim of all culture, whether of the home or the school, is to enable one to think aright; to work intelligently and with a joy in the doing; to find good companionship within one's self, and to give one the right to find in one's own character something of worth.

The most princely inheritance which the home can bequeath to the child is the certainty that, however aged and world-blinded he may have become, whenever he comes back into the home and into the presence of his mother the scales will fall from his eyes and he will discern clearly the true from the false and that which is worth being and striving for will stand forth in all its alluring beauty and dignity.—Clara Kern Bayliss, chairman education committee Illinois Mothers' Congress.

### Bedmaking

It matters not how handsome the appointments of the room, how soft and luxuriant the carpet, how fine and white the linen, if the bed is poorly and loosely made. It gives the whole apartment an untidy look for that amount of elegance can atone for.

In good bedmaking one of the first requisites is a perfect adaptation of mattress and springs to the bedstead.

Next, a well-made mattress, whether bare, wool, moss or excelsior, and over this a "puff" or dress cover, made of thin unbleached cotton cloth, that can be bought for a few cents a yard, containing large rolls of cotton, tied with tidy cotton.

Have the "puff" large enough to tuck under the sides of the mattress to avoid curling under the sheet.

Monkey Brand Soap creams kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery.

## In Woman's Realm

### HERE AND THERE

The convention of the W.C.T.U. which assembled yesterday in the Congregational church was in many respects a notable gathering. From the tiny bow worn by each member of the union to the banners decorating the auditorium, the white ribbon, the emblem of the organization was in evidence everywhere. The flowers arranged wherever it was possible to place them spoke of woman's love for the beautiful.

The prompt and orderly way in which the business of the convention is conducted shows that the officers of the provincial Women's Christian Temperance union possess rare executive ability.

The delegates, coming as they do from the places as far apart as Grand Forks, Summerland and Nanaimo represent almost every part of our great province which has been to any great extent developed. Even to read the names of the towns and districts from which delegates were sent is evidence that the lovers of temperance sentiment is at work throughout British Columbia.

The visitor is struck by the number of elderly women in the convention. It is very evident that years and experience have taught most of the women assembled the necessity of reform. Yet there was manifest yesterday a very decided spirit of optimism. It was evident that the women believed that a better day was coming and that the movement for local option which they had undertaken would result in a great lessening of the drink evil.

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### Aids in Emergencies.

When a person faints place flat on the back and allow plenty of fresh air. Sprinkle the face and wrists with cold water and rub the hands.

Cold applications of water or ice to the forehead, nose and the back of the neck will stop the nose bleeding.

When something catches in the throat and produces choking, bend the body downward and have some one slap the back vigorously between the shoulder blades.

To soothe the pain of a bruised finger hold the bruised part in hot water. This will relieve the pain quicker than any other remedy.

If a cut, scratch or wound of any kind bleeds profusely bind the bleeding parts with cobwebs and brown sugar pressed on like lint. Or if these are not available use the fine dust of tea. When the blood ceases to flow apply laudanum.

Another way to make a wound stop bleeding is to stop it with blood. Hold the finger over the wound until the blood forms a clot and it will stop bleeding. This method can not be depended upon unless the wound is small enough to be covered with the finger.

Linsed oil and lime water, equal parts of each, poured on the burn will help it wonderfully. White paint spread on the surface of the burn will also bring speedy relief. Coal oil is an excellent remedy for burns.

### How to Arrange a Fireplace.

As the fireplace is the chief source of interest in a room, the grouping of chairs and sofas about it involves an exercise of the greatest tact and discretion. Happily this is a point on which more thought is being daily expended. A silly little straight back gilt chair has no business before the fire at any time, being as ill-conducive to comfort as a schoolroom bench. In a library one wants the ample, the reposeful, that which invites to the quiet hour. The drawingroom has still other requirements, independent of purely historical values. One must provide for conversation here, bake or boil for conversation here, make invisible for tea.

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## WAITING FOR WORD FROM THE AUTHORITIES

Still Doubtful Whether Provincial Rifle Meet Will Take Place Here

The question of whether the provincial rifle shoot will be held at the Clover Point range or take place, as usual, at the Richmond range, Vancouver, is still open. It is impossible for the Fifth Regiment Rifle association to proceed with the preparations for the meet until word is received from Ottawa as to whether the militia department is willing to contribute the funds necessary for the installation of the new targets required. However, from what could be gathered yesterday, there appears to be some ground for the belief that the authorities propose granting the Victoria riflemen's request and that an appropriation will be made immediately. At any rate definite news is being awaited with some anxiety as it is necessary, in order that the Clover Point range may be put in shape in time, that the work be commenced without delay. This is quite apparent when it is remembered that the meet takes place from the 20th to the 22nd of July.

It is stated that Major Tate, secretary of the British Columbia Rifle association, has submitted his resignation to the president, Major Currie of this city. If this is correct it will mean that another special meeting of that organization will have to be called immediately, as the office of secretary is, without question, the most arduous and important in connection with a provincial shoot. The reason assigned for Major Tate's unexpected action is the fact that the competitions presumably are to be held in Victoria. It is understood that he will be unable to spare the time to come to the capital, and therefore decided to make room for some other member.

In the meantime the members of the Fifth Regiment Rifle association are considering a tentative programme for the forthcoming shoot. In case it goes ahead as proposed in Victoria, they will not be caught sleeping. They will be able to receive and properly entertain their visitors during the week of the contests and promise that not only will the shooting be a success, but that the riflemen from outside points will be made to feel so thoroughly at home that they will wish to come to the island again another year.

## MOUNTAIN CLIMBING CLUB

Victoria Athletes Contemplate Formation of Local Alpine Society

A move is on foot among a number of Victoria athletes to form a mountain climbing club. This is a form of sport which is unaccountably neglected on Vancouver Island, a place where it could be practiced with enjoyment and comparative ease.

One of these enthusiasts, in conversation yesterday, pointed out that there were many mountains in the vicinity of the city which, if ascended, would well repay the effort in the glorious views that would be obtained from the summits. "And," he said, "the surmounting of the average mountain on this section of the island would not be a particularly hard task if taken in easy stages. There are a number of them that would like to climb and with friends who are interested in the sport we expect to make an expedition sometime this year. If the scheme meets with encouragement from outside sources in all probability we will form a club and arrange to give all interested an opportunity to accompany us."

## AQUATIC SPORT

Vancouver Athletes Interested in Swimming and Water Polo

The annual Pacific coast cricket tournament will take place in Victoria from the 17th to the 22nd of August. This is the chief event in the cricket world of the west. Last year it took place in Vancouver and this summer British Columbia's capital will be the scene of the week's sport.

Already the members of the various local clubs are beginning to look forward to the tournament. The series of inter-city games which they are called on to play according to the schedules are looked on as but incidental to the great climax which occurs in August. Then they will have an opportunity of trying conclusions with the best that the neighboring cities can produce in the way of cricket aggregations, and naturally, if those fond of keen, exciting play, are looking forward to the struggle for the coast pennant with eager anticipation.

Although nothing definite is known, it being somewhat early for the receiving of entries, it is stated that all the principal clubs of the North Pacific will enter. This will include three teams for Victoria, two from Vancouver, one from Nelson, one from Seattle, one from Tacoma and another from Portland, Ore. As it is not improbable that the latter will be formed, not only of players taken from the state of Oregon, but a number of the west to be found in California, the officials of the international association claim that the tourney may, with truth, be considered to embrace the whole of the Pacific coast.

The gathering of such a large course of cricketers in Victoria, it is pointed out, means the placing on the shoulders of the local clubs a heavy responsibility. Naturally it is their intention to endeavor to give their visitors a good time to entertain them in other ways besides the strenuous attempt to defeat them in their favorite pastime.

The arrangement of such a programme is no easy task and it is expected that in the course of a few weeks, at the outside, a joint meeting of the local clubs will be called for the purpose of discussing and arriving at some definite decision as to the mode of procedure that it would be wise to adopt.

## SEATTLE TO SPREAD ITSELF ON REGATTA

Championship Rowing Races to Be One of Year's Big Events

From Seattle comes a gratifying announcement in connection with the forthcoming N. P. A. O. regatta. It is appended: "A movement has been started to make the regatta of the North Pacific Association of Oarsmen to be held on Lake Washington July 3 and 4 one of the biggest events of the year. No big celebration is planned for the fourth of July, and rowing enthusiasts have decided to boost the regatta along and make it a grand success."

"With three fine lakes in the city in Seattle has no rowing crew. The university of Washington eight, the champions of the Pacific Coast, is the only crew to be seen on any of the lakes. The sport has been allowed to deteriorate owing to the fact that there is no way in which to make rowing pay, for it is impossible to charge all for seeing the races."

"A big fund is to be raised with which to entertain the visiting oarsmen during their stay in Seattle. Crews from Victoria, Vancouver, Nelson, Portland and Seattle will be represented in the regatta. The races will consist of four-oared shells, senior and junior; double sculls; single sculls, and canoe races. An effort also will be made to bring here the Indian war canoes."

"The officers of the association are: R. W. Wilbur of Portland, president; P. D. Hughes of Seattle, vice-president; H. W. Kent of Vancouver, secretary and treasurer."

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## AWARDS TENDERS FOR WATERWORKS PLANT

The Council Decides on Firms Which Will Supply Pipe and Machinery

At a special meeting of the city council last evening the report of the committee, consisting of Arthur L. Adams, the water expert, the city purchasing agent, water commissioner and city electrician, was considered and adopted. The tender of the Canadian General Electric company for the Yates street pumping plant was the lowest at \$2,700, but as R. P. Ritthet & Co. proposed to supply a pump of a better type, and their motor is one and one-half horse power larger, it was recommended that the contract be awarded to the latter firm for the sum of \$2,705. Eight tenders in all were received.

For the supply of steel riveted pipe, 27, 24 and 18 inch, this pipe to be laid from the North Dalry pumping station to the lake, together with the wrought iron and castiron specials, the tender of the Hydraulic Supply company, Seattle was accepted. The price tendered was as follows: 27 in. \$2,834 and \$3,014; 24 in. \$2,484 and \$2,644; 18 in. \$1,93 and \$2,05. Wrought iron specials, 15 cents per pound. The firm put in the two tenders for the steel pipe, the lower one for December delivery and the higher one for October delivery. That for December delivery will be accepted, the committee recommending this as the months of November and December are generally stormy, the work will probably be as far advanced by commencing at the end of December as in November and as it would be more satisfactory for the firm to make the specials as well as the pipe the contract for the riveted specials will also be awarded to the Hydraulic Supply company, although their tender was slightly higher than the next. The contract for castiron specials was awarded to Messrs. Adams and Parsons at 7½ cents per pound. Six firms in all tendered for the pipe and specials.

**Tenders for Laying Pipe**

The Robertson Iron Works was awarded the tender for laying the pipe, the figure for each size being 40 cents, which was very much lower than the other three tenders. Mayor Hall pointed out, however, that this firm had failed to make allowance for delivering the pipe to the various locations, to do which will cost about \$1,500, but even with that cost included its tender is lower by nearly \$900 than that of McDougall & Jenkins, the next lowest tender. Mayor Hall stated that it is expected that once the laying of the pipe commences about 300 feet a day will be put down and all will be in place by the end of next April.

The fire warden recommended that the tender of the American La France company for two Champion combination chemical fire engine and hose wagons at a cost of \$2,975 each be accepted. These apparatus are the same as that now in use by the city, which has given satisfaction. It had been decided to purchase one motor engine but it was decided to get two of the others. One will be stationed near the corner of Burnside road and Douglas where a temporary building will be erected until the new fire hall can be erected there, and the other in James Bay, though next year is expected that the fire engine will be installed in this latter section. The company which got the tender is one of the best in the United States and supplies much apparatus to other parts of Canada and also to England.

Tenders will also be called for the construction of fireproof fire halls in the above locations. It had been decided to call for tenders for brick buildings but cement manufacturers will also be given a chance.

## Makes Suggestion

Ald. Gleason called the attention to the condition of the tramway tracks on Gladstone avenue where the city is grading and putting on rock. The rails are below the surface and should be heaved, fixed at once. He also called attention to the fact that owing to other duties the food inspector has not had time to attend to the proper inspection of foods.

Ald. Gleason suggested that when the improvements to Belmont avenue are being made, provision should be made for fire protection by the installation of hydrants.

Prior to the close of the meeting Mayor Hall took occasion to wish Ald. Gleason a pleasant trip to the old country. The alderman, accompanied by Mrs. Gleason, leaves this evening. Ald. Gleason stated that while away he intended looking into several matters which were of interest to Victoria, such as the abattoir proposition, the road question and others. He would follow up the suggestion made in the Colonist and inspect the "Tarvia" system of road treatment for the doing away of the dust nuisance.

## WILL ESCAPE FROM NAILED PACKING CASE

Hardeen, Handcuff Expert, Accepts Test Proposed By D. S. Spencer

A sporting challenge has been given by the firm of David Spencer & Sons and accepted by Hardeen, the handcuff specialist at the Pantages theatre.

A letter to Mr. Hardeen, signed by D. S. Spencer, reads as follows:

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Mr. Hardeen will make the essay at the first performance Friday evening at the Pantages theatre.

Bethel Green Board of Guardians is inviting offers for a workhouse which will accommodate 170 persons.

It is stated that the King has settled Sandringham on the Queen as a dower house.

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ELIZA MARSHALL  
Victoria, B. C. 6th May, 1908.

### ORGANIZATION MEETING

Vancouver Branch of Swimming Association Will Be Resuscitated

Concluded at Victoria, B. C., this 8th day of May, 1908.

C. J. MELDRAM, Applicant

Take Notice that I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the Liquor Licence now held by me at and in respect of the Avenue Retread Saloon, corner of Douglas Street and Burnside Road, Victoria, B. C. to William J. Clode and John Abernethy Wallis.

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 Gordon Head, first-class fruit farm, containing 10 acres, best of soil, all under cultivation, strawberries and fruit trees, first class house.  
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 NO. 4—Four lots on the Gorge, 1 block from the car line, close to the water, taxes low as just outside city limits, cleared, suitable for a garden or chicken ranch. Each.....\$300.00  
 NO. 5—1½ acres on Portage Inlet and Burnside road, 3 miles from city, grand view of the water, good site for country home close to the city, where poultry can be raised at a profit. Reduced to \$1,000.00  
 NO. 6—Waterfront on the Gorge, size 160 feet by 250 feet, with fine bearing orchard, fine view and good site for launch house, bath house, etc. One of few inside water front lots available, \$4,000.00  
 NO. 7—70 acres cleared farm situate on Cordova Bay—rich deep black soil, nice spring creek on 1 corner, free of rock, good buildings. This farm is pronounced by fruit experts to be one of the finest fruit and dairy farms on Vancouver Island and the owners are desirous of realizing. The property has been subdivided into water frontage lots and 5 acre blocks, and has been held at \$400.00 per acre. We are authorized to sell this property for the next few days, at, per acre, en bloc.....\$150.00 Tel. 1458. Call in and we will drive you out.

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### Old Scottish Sanctuary.

The old sanctuary of the Abbey and Palace of Holyrood House, to quote the full description, was an interesting institution. The debtor was free from arrest during his week. On entering the sanctuary he enrolled himself in a formal manner and obtained a room—that is, if he could pay for it. There was a public house within the boundaries, and it was not uncommon to see the debtor in the inn playing dominoes and his creditors standing looking in at the window with wistful eyes. The debtor was safe, and he knew it, and the face of the creditor told the same tale. Sunday being a dies non, the debtor could leave his sanctuary and visit his family, but he had to be careful to get back to Holyrood on Sunday night. Sometimes a debtor had the temerity to leave on a week day, but he did so at his peril—from the London Globe.

### Leather Shoes for Horses.

A new market for leather, according to the Franc Parleur, is to be found in Australia, concerning which this French journal says:

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# Mainland News

## FOREST FIRES RAGE ON THE UPPER YUKON

Telegraph Line and Timber Destroyed—Undesirable Foreigners Arrive

Dawson, June 17.—Forest fires are raging near Minto and along Lake Laberge. Fifteen miles of the Canadian telegraph wire have already been destroyed near Minto and for five miles along the lake. Hundreds of square miles of valuable timber have been destroyed. The telegraph wires will be replaced as soon as possible. The fires were set by trappers en route down the river in small boats.

There have been over 800 arrivals here to date. Most of the arrivals are Slavs, Finns and Russians, who are in most instances unable to speak a word of English. There is a growing sentiment here against admitting these people. They are coming principally from the Treadwell mines, and are of an ignorant class. The authorities are already investigating means by which they may prevent these foreigners from coming into Canadian territory. It is feared, however, that the American authorities will prevent their return.

### HORSE THIEF TAKEN

Notorious Halfbreed Who Operated on Both Sides of Boundary in the Hands of Mounted Police

Cranbrook, B. C., June 17.—A half-breed named Baptiste Faucheneuve, alias Jack Miller, one of the most desperate criminals of the entire Northwest, came in here last night on the Soo Flyer from Spokane in charge of Sergeant Patrick Egan, of the Northwest Mounted Police, Lethbridge, and C. Hull, Deputy Sheriff of Coeur d'Alene County, Idaho.

In 1900 Faucheneuve was sentenced at Edmonton, Alta., to five years' penal servitude in Stony Mountain Penitentiary for horse-stealing, and having completed his term was released in 1905, but only to return to his old pursuit. In October, 1905, he was sentenced at Macleod, Alta., to ten years in Stony Mountain for horse-rustling, but, possibly profiting by his knowledge of the geography of the jail he broke prison on December 22, 1905, and escaped into Montana. Undeterred by his experience on the Canadian side of the boundary he very soon got himself into the clutches of the States' authorities owing, once again, to his love for other people's horses, and, in consequence found himself inside the walls of Deer Lodge sometime in 1906, only to find his way outside sometime in the same year in bold defiance of the armed guards and the blood hounds that were at once laid on his track and ran him, full cry, for fifteen miles till the almost exhausted fugitive leaped on to the back of another horse not his own and fled bare-backed with him over the Idaho border line into Washington where his trail seemed to fade out utterly.

The hunt died down and Faucheneuve, under his new name of Jack Miller, possibly thought that the Northwest Mounted Police had grown weary, though an exhaustive search was being prosecuted from the Dakotas to the Pacific. Quite recently Deputy Sheriff Hull got a trace of the escaped prisoner amongst the Spokane Indians and having notified the agency authorities that he wanted the man, he, a few days ago, made the arrest on the reserve near the mouth of the Spokane river and at once notified the Alberta officials who had offered a reward for the capture of the fugitive. Sergeant Egan was sent to bring back Faucheneuve for the completion of his sentence at Stony Mountain and also to take his trial for breaking prison which will probably add an additional four or five years to his detention.

### CALL FOR WORKERS

Many Men Now Wanted in Railway Construction in Vicinity of Prince Rupert

Vancouver, June 17.—Prince Rupert wants men, and wants them at once, is the word brought down from the north last night by the Union Steamship company's vessel Camosun, and the contractors are ready to put on as many men as they can get.

Work at the port railroad terminus is now in full swing, and difficulty has been experienced in getting labor. When the Camosun left on Sunday night the captain and purser were asked to make known this shortage, and now that this definite statement has been issued a great rush is anticipated. The Camosun will sail for Prince Rupert on Friday night this week, instead of Thursday, as today was set apart for her annual inspection by Mr. Kinghorne Mitchell.

C. V. Van Arsdol, manager of the western division of the G.T.P., who is in the city today on his way to Edmonton, states that no laboring man need be idle on construction work. He expects that in a few weeks an additional couple of hundred men will be required.

### NICOLA VALLEY DEAL

English Syndicate Buys Three Ranches and Their Stock for Over \$300,000

Vancouver, June 17.—An English syndicate has purchased the ranches of Joseph Collett, John Moore and James Aird in the Nicola valley, at a cost of between \$300,000 and \$320,000. There are about 30,000 acres of land in the three ranches. The purchase includes the cattle, which number many thousands.

### Work on Chilliwack Line.

New Westminster, June 17.—The contractors on the electric railway to Chilliwack have already started work on a large scale on the section between this city and Cloverdale, and large gangs are now at work along that portion of the right-of-way behind South Westminster. The first big cut was started this week right at the Yale road, soon after it starts up the hill back of Brownsville, and a narrow-

gauge track has been laid to carry the earth in small dump-carts from the cut to lowland, beyond where a big fill is being made.

### New Turn in Walkem Case.

Vancouver, June 17.—The statement is published here that Miss Bond has written a letter confessing that her evidence in the case of George A. Walkem was false in some important particulars. She is now at San Bernardino, Cal. It is likely that her letter will be placed before the minister of justice.

### Water Trouble.

New Westminster, June 17.—A number of city water services have been turned off during the past few days because the owners persisted in using water for irrigation purposes during prohibited hours. The city is charging a fee of fifty cents to turn the water on again.

### Sash and Door Factory Burned.

New Westminster, June 17.—Street Bros. sash and door factory at Chilliwack was almost entirely destroyed by fire yesterday as a result of sparks starting a blaze in the sawdust on the roof. The building was destroyed except one end, where the boiler and engine were located, but nearly all of the wood-working machinery was destroyed. The loss will amount to \$2,500 or \$3,000, while the insurance was but \$1,000. The owners have decided to rebuild the plant at once.

### Cruelty to Horses.

New Westminster, June 17.—McIntyre, a horse-dealer from Kamloops, kept a band of six horses standing in water all last night, and today he was charged in the police court with cruelty to animals. McIntyre brought the horses down from the upper country yesterday intending to sell them here or in Vancouver, and had them unloaded into the C.P.R. cattle corrals on the flats in the West End of the city. The yards, however, were covered with eight inches of water owing to the height of the river and the animals had to stand in it all night. The accused offered the excuse that he could not secure other accommodation. He was fined \$20.

### ON QUEEN CHARLOTTES

Development of Coal Area by Seattle and Chicago Capitalists—Promising Copper Ore Bodies

Vancouver, June 17.—A syndicate of Chicago and Seattle capitalists has just been organized to develop ten square miles of coal lands on Graham Island in the Queen Charlottes. A portion of this area abuts on Skidegate inlet, insuring splendid shipping facilities.

C. T. Moore, a Seattle capitalist, the original owner of the property, was here yesterday outfitting for the prospecting work, which will be undertaken immediately. He has engaged the services of H. R. Bellamy, a Seattle mining engineer, who went north on the Amur last night. Mr. Moore still retains a large interest in the proposition, and anticipates that a year hence the coal output will find a steady market at Prince Rupert, and by vessels engaged in the coastwise trade, especially those engaged in the Alaskan trade.

The coal lands are known to be traversed by six bituminous coal seams of excellent steaming and cooking qualities and running sixty per cent. in fixed carbon. Hitherto most of the coal discovered on Graham Island and proved to be lignite with a low percentage of fixed carbon. Mr. Bellamy will expend \$10,000 this summer in prospecting the coal seams by means of coal drills.

"If our expectations are realized we will have one of the largest group of high grade coal mines in the west," said Mr. Moore. "There is no difficulty about finding a market. My associates are Chicago and Seattle capitalists. They have practically given me a free hand to open up the property. We are prepared as a starter to extend \$1,000,000 in developing these seams and installing a plant or a series of plants. Our proximity to Prince Rupert and the facilities we will enjoy in supplying steamers, cannot be surpassed."

James E. Corlett of Seattle, secretary-treasurer of the Moresby Island Lumber company, sailed last night on the Amur. Accompanying him was a party of North Dakota capitalists seeking for mining and timber investments. The party included J. Miller, G. Milsner and E. Schmidt, all of Aberdeen, N. D.

Johann Wulfsohn, of this city, is returning to the Queen Charlotte Islands on the steamer Amur, which sailed last night. His destination is Wulfsohn city, Moresby Island, where he has laid out a townsite in connection with the Swede group of copper claims in which he owns the controlling interest. Development work on this famous low-grade copper ore body is now in progress and the results are surpassing all expectations.

Mr. Wulfsohn claims that recent measurements have demonstrated it to have a width exceeding 1,200 feet, a showing hitherto unparalleled in the history of copper mining on this continent. A tunnel, started on the ore body, seventy-five feet above sea level, is now in progress and is all in ore. The average values are about \$7.50 per ton. Here and there in this ore body high grade veins of borite are encountered.

An experimental shipment of the rich rock was shipped last week to the Ladysmith smelter.

### UNNA DEFINES A CAUSE.

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## TRAMP IS SUSPECTED OF HAZELMERE CRIME

Police Credit Murder to New Man, Who Has Completely Disappeared

### Blaine, Wash., June 17.—A tramp

who went by the name of "Smoky" is now believed by the police to have been the murderer of Mrs. Mary Morrison last week at Hazelmere, but the police have not yet succeeded in arresting him, and he has completely disappeared. When Morrison was arrested the other day on suspicion he admitted that the knife used in the murder might have been his, but as he proved a complete alibi he was allowed to go. He told the police that he had lent his knife to "Smoky." The police believe the tramp committed the murder.

### Bridge Hand Drowned.

Vancouver, June 17.—William Robertson, employed in a C.P.R. bridge gang, was drowned near Harrison mills while bathing. His parents live in Kincardineshire, Scotland.

### Plague of Caterpillars

New Westminster, June 17.—Up at Port Hawke, on the Fraser river, the people are having the time of their lives with a pest of caterpillars. The insects are there in millions. For instance it is impossible to walk along the roads or on the railway track without the roads or on hundreds of them. While they have affected some fruit farms and have practically destroyed many of the wild cherry trees in the vicinity, other farmers have been able to keep the caterpillars off their trees. This has only been done, however, after the exercise of the greatest possible care and the watching of the orchards day and night.

### B. C. Copper Company

Greenwood, June 17.—Four cars of blister copper have been shipped from the smelter of the B. C. Copper company since Monday, and the treatment of ore last week was 121,215 tons. The new Rand-Duplex compressor at the company's Mother Lode mine is expected to be in operation this week. The compressor is, with one exception, the largest in Canada, and will greatly increase the capacity of the mine for output and enable the company to run at full force. This compressor will be furnished with a cut-off device, allowing it to run at 25, 50 or 75 per cent of its capacity. It will be driven by a 600-horsepower Canadian General Electric motor and will make the equipment of the Mother Lode better than that of any mine of its size in Canada.

### PUZZLED THE SEISMOGRAPH

How Even the Instruments of Science May Be the Victims of Scientific Realism

While it is axiomatic that one cannot hear all he hears or more than half he sees, it has been the common impression up to date that at least the instruments of science are unbiased and incorruptible, and quite to the depended upon for unvarying cold-blooded accuracy. Perhaps they are, but even they, it seems, are liable to be caught napping by the unprecedented—although it takes an exceptionally fine imitation of an earthquake to deceive the seismograph.

This little instrument is of the sort that everyone has heard about in a vague, general way. It is of course familiar to every meteorologist and modern earthquake specialist, and its mission is to record with an irregular, wavy line, very like the accomplishment of the old-style cablegram recorder, earthquake shocks or disturbances no matter if these occur on the other side of the earth. Time of occurrence, duration, direction, etc., are faithfully indicated by the characteristics of the wavy line, which seems to the uninitiated no more than the spelling of so much good white paper.

On Tuesday night and again last evening, the seismographs in Victoria recorded earthquake disturbances with a confused and hesitant line. It seemed to be two records, merged or intertwined. Two simultaneous earthquakes might have produced such an unusual record, but precedent is against simultaneous earthquakes. And the telegraph, which acts as the collaborator or elaborator of the seismograph's information in very many cases, reported but one shock in the wire-reached world, that at Ogdensburg, N. Y., with a continuance from three to five seconds and a distinct cast to west motion.

Why then the confusion? Did it be taken earthquake as well in what it is pleasant to regard as the "uncivilized world"?

This may have been the case, and this conclusion would very probably have prevailed had not a simpler solution, upon investigation, presented itself. The Ogdensburg trembler, allowing for the difference of time, occurred at almost the identical moment that witnessed in Vancouver the realistic reproduction by Pain, the fireworks king, of the spectacular obliteration of modern Naples by eruption and shock. It is the object of the great pyrotechnist to secure the acme of realism, and every resource is naturally taken advantage of to this important end. Hundreds of pounds of high power explosives are discharged; science is involved, and commanded by an expert; the resultant spectacle is such as to thrill and convince for the time being he who sees it with its terrific realism.

And is it then too much to suggest that even the instruments of science, delicately adjusted as they may be, have not been less susceptible to the convincing quality of Pain's scientific realism than the hundreds of thinking humans who nightly marvel at the miracles accomplished before their eyes?

The earthquake and eruption constitute the great climax of the Pain spectacle which will be seen at the new lacrosse grounds here on Monday and Tuesday evenings, the sale of seats opening this morning at M. W. Waitz & Co.'s. They are preceded by a novel and picturesque entertainment, which may be described as part circus, part extravaganza, part pantomime, and part high-class mechanical illusion.

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## REVOLUTION MAKING HEADWAY IN CHINA

### MRS. EDDY'S CHURCH

Nearly Four Thousand Members Present at Annual Meeting for the Election of Officers

Boston, June 16.—The annual meeting of members of the "First Church of Christ, Scientist," was held late today in the extension of the mother church. Nearly 4,000 members from many parts of the country and abroad were present. The new officers and readers of the mother church were elected as follows: President, Commander, John Bliss, U. S. N., Boston; clerk, William B. Johnson, Boston; treasurer, Stephen A. Case, Fall River; first reader, Judge Clifford P. Smith, Mason City, Iowa; second reader, Mrs. Carroll Hoyt, Boston.

A message was read from Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, in which it was stated that new Christian Science societies had been established at the rate of one in every four and a half days during the past year. John Bliss, the new president of the first church, is a commander on the retired list of the United States navy. He is a native of Indiana. The first reader, C. H. Smith, is a graduate of the district court of Iowa, and was born in Indiana in 1889.

## PANAMA IS WARNED FROM WASHINGTON

### Secretary Taft's Letter Says Elections Must Be Honest- ly Conducted

Panama, June 16.—The publication of the letter which the American secretary of war, William H. Taft, delivered to President Amador at the time of his visit to the isthmus, and in which the intention of the United States government to intervene in case of fraud or violence is plainly indicated, caused a very considerable sensation here, particularly among the supporters of Senor Armas, the secretary of state, one of the candidates for the presidency, concerning which Mr. Taft's letter makes special reference.

The American secretary's communication had been carefully guarded by President Amador since the date of its receipt by him. It is being stated that even all the members of his cabinet were not cognizant of its contents, and the plain statements made in the letter now published have made a deep impression.

The active participation of the United States in the coming elections is the chief subject of discussion among Panamanians, as it is announced that American commissioners, backed by sufficient force, will be present at the polls to supervise the counting of the votes, so that the legal voters may have an opportunity to elect a president without danger from fraudulent methods. Representatives of the United States also will keep within the principal cities during the municipal elections, which take place on Sunday, June 28. Intense nervous excitement prevails in official circles at the present time.

The collector of customs at Colon, who has been taking an active part in the campaign, today issued a pamphlet which was extensively distributed, urging the nation to forget political differences and appealing to the patriotism of the people to avoid the fatal results of American interference. He instances the situation in Cuba, and suggests a third candidate for the government as Sun Yat-sen, (who is known to the government as Sun Wen) the "Supreme Head" of their society.

#### An Urgent Telegram.

In an urgent telegram to the Peking government, Viceroy Hsi Liang of the Yun-Kuei provinces declares that the insurgents seem to be well provided with money, a commissariat and firearms of the best kind and also possess a great quantity of ammunition, as if prepared for a long campaign.

Owing to the slender strength of the Yunnan army Viceroy Hsi Liang begs the government to issue instructions calling upon the viceroys and governors of the provinces bordering the Yun-Kuei viceroyalty, to send reinforcements and supplies of war without delay to assist the Yunnan troops; failing which Hsi Liang reports that he cannot hope to resist the insurgents successfully.

In response to this appeal an Imperial rescript was at once sent by telegraph to H. E. Chang Ming-chi, governor of Kuangshui, which adjoins Yunnan province, to send with all haste the troops under the command of Generals Lung Chi-kuang and Lu Yung-tung to the rescue.

Viceroy Hsi Liang has also received a special Imperial edict censuring him for being thus taken unawares by the invading anti-monarchs and makes him responsible for any untoward crisis that may hereafter occur.

At the same time he has been informed that the Waiwpu has sent a protest to the French minister in Peking in that the French authorities in Anam had suffered such an irritation to start from their territory, and asking that as a remedy a strict supervision of the frontiers be made without delay in order to prevent further supplies from crossing into Yunnan or Kuangshui to the aid of the anti-monarchs.

Furthermore as there are numerous French subjects in the vicinity of Hokou and Mengtze near the scene of disturbances, Viceroy Hsi Liang has been commanded to take extra precautions for their protection.

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Grant St. m22

### WANTED—

To hire; heavy horses. Ap-  
ply Box 995, Colonist. m28

### FOR SALE—

Two new gasoline  
engines, complete. Apply W. J.  
Stephens, 428 John street, Rock Bay.  
m27

### WANTED—

Housekeeper, by mid-  
dle-aged English lady; without  
children preferred. Box 292, Colonist.  
m10

### FOR SALE—

Small engine, tenner  
motor, and motoriser, and lumber.  
Taylor Mill Co., Ltd., 2116 Govern-  
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## LECTURES UPON YELLOW PERIL

(Continued from Page Fifteen)

cut in the interests of her work; to assist the unions in gathering in the results which she secured for us.

Before giving the report I wish at this time to express my sincere appreciation of the loyal support and the many expressions of love which I have during the year received at the hands of the women everywhere.

How much dear, fellow workers this means the women whom you ask to take the responsibility of the leadership in the work. I cannot say. You cannot realize but I want to emphasize that much of the success of this year of achievement is the result of your loyalty to me and the other officers.

In the majority of the unions, a reception was held for the purpose of getting into full membership all those whose names were secured by Miss Murcutt, and arrangements were made for the collection of the campaign fund. When necessary, I assented personally in the collection of this money, and gave such help and incentive to the work generally as lay in my power to give. At Abbotsford, a new union was organized, also at Mission and at Nelson. In Vancouver, the West End and Ewforth unions were organized by Mrs. Asa Gordon, and Fairview union re-organized, besides fine organizations being effected at Ladner and at Armstrong. An organization at Cedar Cove was secured through the energy of Mrs. Macken and Mrs. Fitch of Vancouver Central union, who have most ably assisted the work of a number of newly organized unions as well as that of North Vancouver, by their presence, their timely advice, and practical assistance.

In the interest of the work in Vancouver which now has six unions it was deemed advisable to centralize these in a district organization including with them North Vancouver and Ewforth.

This we did last April with Mrs. S. H. Brown as president, and we believe that this unifying of the forces will materially assist in the promotion of the work.

At Revelstoke and East Vancouver, Miss Murcutt secured two splendid unions, besides re-organizing the work at Fernie. This gives us an increase in the number of ten, with two re-organized.

In all, we have held fifty-one meetings during the year, added sixty-three members, and written 435 letters, 54 postals, and sent twenty-six contributions to the press.

The unions throughout are in a healthy condition, our members more interested and enthusiastic, through the prospect of aggressive work; our membership more than doubled; and our finances never before so satisfactory, thanks to the wonderful ability and untiring energy of Miss Murcutt. New friends to the cause are rallying day by day, and what more, sisters, do we need, than these indications of the Lord's leading, to bid us "be strong and of good courage," and go up to possess this magnificent heritage which God has given us, for probation and for righteousness? Are we ready for the task—are we willing to undertake it?

At this important stage of our W.C.T.U. work, dear sister, I most earnestly urge upon each to "Be Strong." "We are not here to play, to dream, to drift,

We have hard work to do and loads to lift; Shun not the struggle, face it, 'tis God's gift,

Be strong.

Say not the days are evil—what's to blame?

And fold the hands and acquiesce— Oh, shame!

Stand up, speak out, and bravely in God's name

Be strong.

In matters not how deep entrenched the wrong, How hard the battle goes, the day how long,

Faint not; fight on! Tomorrow comes the song."

In moving the adoption of the report of the president, Mrs. Andrews spoke in terms of warm appreciation of the work of Mrs. Spofford, who was always ready to give the credit of what had been accomplished to others.

Mrs. Machin, of Vancouver, in seconding the motion, spoke of the self-denying labors of the president and said that the members of the W. C. T. U. were proud to have as their president a woman of so large a heart and such wonderful patience.

There were many women in the organization whose hearts she had touched and by whom she would never be forgotten in their prayers.

Mrs. S. H. Brown, of Vancouver, supported the motion and said that no apology was needed for the excellent address of the president. It was quite true, as the last speaker had said, that many and earnest prayers had been offered for her guidance and protection. This lady alluded to the work of her brother, the late Hon. George Simpson, to whose labors the province of Prince Edward Island, her old home, was largely indebted for the prohibition act, which was the law of the province.

### Officers Elected

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. president, J. L. McNaughton, of this city; president, Mrs. C. Spofford, of this city, re-elected; vice-president, Mrs. T. F. Watson, of Vancouver; recording secretary, Mrs. C. I. Brown, of Vancouver; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. A. Cunningham, re-elected; treasurer, Mrs. Gordon Grant, of this city, re-elected. The position of hon. president is a new office, and Mrs. B. Andrews who received a hearty vote of thanks for her services during the past year, for her services as recording secretary, declined renomination.

The delegates will assemble at two o'clock this afternoon to be taken for a drive about the city and its suburbs, through the courtesy of the Tourist Association.

### THE MORNING SESSION

At the opening of the second day's session of the W. C. T. U. convention yesterday morning, the treasurer, Mrs. Gordon Grant, gave her report of income and expenditures. A great deal of money had been raised and wisely spent in combatting the evils of intemperance. A balance of over \$4,000 was announced. Mrs. Grant said that her idea of treasurership was not to lock the money up but to use it carefully and well.

The home debt had been paid and the money in hand would do for further work.

Mrs. Priestley gave a report on missionary effort in a number of places. The interest was growing and definite results had been attained.

Mrs. Gilchrist reported that from fermentated wine in the churches, all

the Baptist, all the Methodists, all save one, of the Presbyterians and some Episcopalians were using it.

Mrs. Machin, of Vancouver reported the progress of the work among soldiers and volunteers and offered a number of suggestions.

Mrs. Lashley Hall reported upon the evangelistic work of the Foreign Missions, which was advocated by Mrs. Smith and that done among Hindus, Chinese and Scandinavians. Mrs. Brown gave a report of the work affecting Sabbath observance. It was suggested that a deputation wait upon the attorney general in the matter.

Mrs. S. J. Thompson spoke for the moral reform movement and the distribution of literature. Almost every union had reported work done with a promise of further efforts.

Mrs. Pickard reported for parlor work that a number of meetings had been held with good results.

The report of the W. C. T. U. home in this city was rendered by Mrs. Frank. Thirteen persons had been received there during the year. Three had died. Several children had been adopted and the sum of \$1,500 had been spent.

Greetings were received from a number of quarters by telegraph, amongst others a telegram being received from the world superintendent of "T" work.

Rev. C. Burnett, pastor of the Central Baptist church and Rev. Mr. Lettre, the pastor of Calvary Baptist church, were each interviewed and they declared that they were open to conviction upon the woman's suffrage question. Rev. Dr. Tallant was also introduced.

When the Rev. Dr. Campbell was introduced to the meeting of the W. C. T. U. he extended royal welcome to the delegates on behalf of the Presbyterians of Victoria, and assured them that if the hospitality of other cities could not be surpassed, the Presbyterian ladies would do their best to equal it. He congratulated them on the great work they were doing. "But," said the doctor, with a twinkle in his eye, "some of my people are astonished that no Presbyterian minister is on the programme of the convention, and asked whether we Presbyterian ministers have gone to the States, or whether the W. C. T. U. have boycotted us?" My answer was that it is neither the one nor the other. But that the members of the W. C. T. U. had implicit confidence in the Presbyterian ministers; that they would in the future be, as they always have been, among the strong leaders of all moral reform work. The ladies were not so sure of the Methodist, Congregationalist, and Baptist preachers, and no doubt in order to establish them in temperance, put them on the programme to give addresses at the convention, and thus encourage them to persevere in good works. The Presbyterians need no such encouragement, and the programme committee knew that.

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The Hepburn act was made the occasion of some expressions of uneasiness in stock market quarters. There were considerable recoveries from the lowest prices before the market closed.

The largest sales were made at a shade below the subscription price in Union Pacific refunding fairs.

The tone of the general bond market was unsettled. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

## REACTION ARRIVES ON SCHEDULE TIME

**Small Rise in Stocks Quickly Followed By Inevitable Decline**

New York, June 17.—The extremely narrow dimensions of the stock market was still its most striking feature today. Under the circumstances of the dullness and apathy of the dealings, the desultory price movements are not very significant. The upward lassade of yesterday evidently lacked motive power for any long continuance, and the reaction came by mid-day today.

The principal active factor in bringing the turn of the market today was the decision of the directors of the Cleveland, Cincinnati and St. Louis and of the Lake Erie and Western to pass the dividend on common stock of the first company and on the preferred stock of the second. While these railroads are not in the first rank of importance, the fact of the Vanderbilt control of them lends some special sentimental influence to their directors. The passing of these dividends follows a reduction decided on in January from the rate which had been paid for half a dozen years preceding. The preceding reduction was taken to measure the extent of the impairment of power to return profits which was the first effect of the financial crisis, and this leaves ground for the inference that the estimates made at that time of railroads, have been necessarily revised in the light of later developments. The industrials especially American Locomotive, suffered from apprehension of a similar reduction in contemplation.

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**THE LOCAL MARKETS**

Retail Prices

**NEW YORK STOCKS**

By F. W. Stevenson  
New York, June 17, 1908.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper.	68	68 1/2	66 3/4	67 1/4
Am. Car. Fdy.	30	31	30 1/2	30 1/2
Am. Cot. Oil.	30	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Am. Loco.	49	49 1/4	48 3/4	48 3/4
Am. Smelters.	76 1/2	76 1/2	75	75 1/2
Am. Sugar.	90 1/2	90 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Anaconda.	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Atchison.	42 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Do pfds.	81	81	81	81
B. and O.	89 1/2	89 1/2	88 3/4	88 3/4
B. R. T.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
C. and F.	160 1/2	161 1/2	160	160 1/2
Cent. Leather.	25	25	25	25
C. F. and I.	27 1/2	27	27 1/2	27 1/2
C and G.	44 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
CM and St. P.	134 1/2	134 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
C. T. and T.	8	8	8	8
Do pfds.	25	25	25	25
D and R. G.	25 1/2	26	25 1/2	25 1/2
Do pfds.	66	66	66	66
E. and P.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
F. M. and S. pfds.	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Gt. Nor. pfds.	131 1/2	132	131	131
In. Paper.	10	10	10	10
Do pfds.	58	58	58	58
L. and N.	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Met. St. Ry.	28	28	28	28
MSP and S.S.M.	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Mo. Pac.	133 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
N. Y. Cen.	105	105	103 1/2	103 1/2
Nor. Pac.	137 1/2	137 1/2	136 1/2	136 1/2
N. and W.	80	80	80	80
N. Y. O and W.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Penn.	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Po. Gas.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
P. S. Car.	114 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Railroad.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Rock Island.	25	25	25	25
Do pfds.	35	35	34 1/2	34 1/2
So. Pac.	87 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Do pfds.	119	119	119	119
S. Ry.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Union Pac.	147	147 1/2	151 1/2	151 1/2
Do pfds.	82	82	82	82
U. S. Steel.	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Wabash.	102 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Wash.	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Money on call.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Total sales.	19,800	shares.		

**CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE**

By F. W. Stevenson

Open. High. Low. Close.

Wheat No. 2—

July 89 1/2 90 1/2 88 7/8 88 7/8

Sept. 87 1/2 88 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2

Wheat No. 2—

July 67 1/2 68 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2

Sept. 67 1/2 68 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2

Oats No. 2—

July 43 3/4 44 1/4 43 3/4 43 3/4

Sept. 3

# Very Attractive Bargains for Friday

Friday will be Bargain Day in the fullest sense of the word, as all these special offers will testify.  
You can save money by taking advantage of any of these bargain offerings.

## A Special Sale of Oriental Lace

25c Values 10c—50c Values 25c

**At 10c** A big lot of Oriental Lace and Insertion, in ecru and white. A splendid assortment of patterns, and some of the laces are six inches in width. Regular values 20c and 25c. Friday..... 10c

**At 25c** Several hundred yards in this lot of Oriental Lace and Insertion. The shades run from white to deep cream. A big lot of patterns to choose from, some of the laces running as wide as eighteen inches. Regular value to 50c. Friday..... 25c

## Trimmed Millinery on Sale Friday

**Handsome Hats for \$5.00**

We will offer for sale Friday a fine lot of Beautifully Trimmed Hats. They are all of the very latest shapes and trimmed in harmony with the prevailing style ideas. You will be surprised to see the hats that you can buy for this price. Some are, of course, more desirable than others, so it would be well to be on hand promptly Friday morning. Any hat in the lot is worth more, very much more, but your choice on Friday at..... \$5.00



## All Kinds of Soap

Our stock of Soaps will be found to be most extensive, and our prices are so low that you can save money by buying here.

S P E N C E R'S OATMEAL SOAP, 6 cakes for 25c, or per cake.....	5¢	VINOLIA SHAVING SOAP, per stick.....	15¢
CASTILE SOAP, per bar	25¢	LE GRANDE & CO. SHAVING SOAP, per stick.....	20¢
S A N I T O L SHAVING CREAM, per tube.....	25¢	SANITOL TOOTH WASH, per bottle.....	25¢
V I N O L I A CREAM, per tube.....	25¢	SANITOL TOOTH POWDER, per tin.....	25¢
FLUID SOAP, per bottle	25¢	S P E N C E R'S T R A N S-PARENT SOAP, 3 cakes for .....	25¢
SANITOL TOILET POWDER, per tin.....	25¢	SANITOL BATH POWDER, per tin.....	25¢
SPONGE BAGS, at.....	50¢	SPONGES, all prices from 10c to.....	75¢
F U L L E R'S EARTH, per package.....	15¢	A full line of Combs, Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes and Hair Brushes.	

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## Try the Vacuum Cleaner

Many can testify to the good qualities of this system of cleaning carpets and upholstered furniture. Anybody using the cleaner once becomes an advertisement for its good qualities, it is so easy to have the cleaning done this way. No upsetting the house from end to end to do the work, and yet this system does the work more thoroughly than any other and with less wear on the article being cleaned. If you desire more information about the cleaner, call up 1685 and we will give you the information department.

## We Repair Furniture

If you want anything done in this line, we ask you to give us a trial. We employ only expert workmen and turn out nothing but first class work. We would be pleased to estimate for you. If there is any work of this kind you thought of having done, a phone message to us will bring one of our representatives to you at once to give you an estimate on the work. We guarantee our work to be the very best and our prices the very lowest.

## About Our Wall Papers

When in need of Wallpaper, or whether you need any or not, a visit to our new department on the third floor would not be amiss. We are giving particular attention to this section, and feel sure that we can please you, no matter what kind of Wallpaper you are looking for. Our assortment is very extensive, embracing the very newest and best that is shown in all grades for any room in the house, we have a nice selection, our range being so large and complete that you are sure of being pleased. Any time you feel so inclined, drop in and have a look at them. Take elevator to the third floor.

An Expert Corset Fitter will be here next week, fitting

Royal Worcester Corsets



## Children's Wash Dresses Reduced

\$1.50 and \$1.75 Dresses Friday 90c

These Dresses are the odd sizes that we have left in a number of lines of white and colored Wash Dresses. In the lot will be found dresses made of gingham, zephyr, cambric, duck and prints, in colors, and fine mulls and organdies in white. We have not got all sizes in every kind, but every size wanted will be found in the assortment, from infant's size to 16 years. Regular prices \$1.50 and \$1.75. Friday..... 90c



## A Special Sale of Muslins for Friday

For Friday we have a special lot of Fine Muslins to offer, the best assortment and the best qualities that we have yet offered for this price. The makes include the French Organdies, Fine Voiles, Printed Mulls, Fancy Swiss, Printed Dimities and French Lawns. These different makes are printed in the most beautiful designs and colorings. There is no doubt whatever but that the muslins of this season's productions are the best examples of the printer's art that have yet been produced, and this offer includes many of our best makes. Special assortment for Friday specially priced at..... 25c

See Government Street Window Display.

## Striking Reductions on Men's Summer Underwear

\$1.50 to \$2.00 Underwear, Friday \$1.00

This Underwear is an odd lot of lines that we are clearing out, which includes some of the very finest French and German underwear. In the various lines will be found fine Balbriggan and Lisle garments, also the lace openwork Lisle in nice qualities. The garments are shown in a wide variety of shades and colors and in the assortment will be found all sizes. The regular selling prices were \$1.50 to \$2.00. Friday's price..... \$1.00



## Friday Sale of Fancy Parasols

This offering should be a very popular one, coming as it does just when these goods are needed. Many very handsome Parasols are included in this sale, and the reductions are very generous indeed. These parasols are on sale Friday.

FANCY PARASOLS that sold for from \$2.50 to \$3.50. Friday's price..... \$1.90

FANCY PARASOLS that sold for from \$3.50 to \$4.75. Friday's price..... \$2.90

FANCY PARASOLS that sold for from \$4.75 to \$5.50. Friday's price..... \$3.75

FANCY PARASOLS that sold for from \$6 to \$12.50. Friday's price..... \$4.75

Also a few handsome models of which we have only one to sell, that are marked in many cases less than half the regular price.

## Women's Washing Summer Dresses

\$6.75 and \$7.50 Dresses, Friday, \$5

For Friday's selling we offer a special assortment of Women's Washing Shirt Waist Suits. These suits are made of fine zephyrs and ginghams, in fancy designs, also colored ducks, and a good line of white linens in very pretty styles. These suits are well made, the materials being of good quality and perfect washing colors, and the suits are made in the best possible manner. They are certainly a bargain at this price, and will probably not last long on Friday. Regular \$6.75 to \$7.50

dresses. Friday..... \$5.00

## Today's Shoe Department Specials

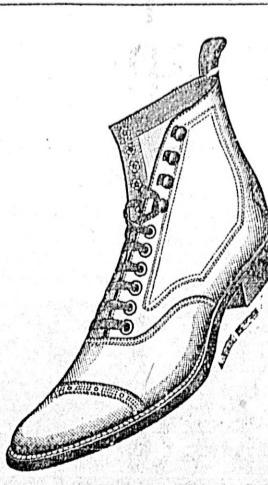
Some fine bargains are offered today in our Clearance Sale of fine Footwear. The best values that we have yet offered are mentioned for today's selling.

WOMEN'S PATENT COLT OXFORD SHOES, in all styles, light hand turned or Goodyear welted soles, French, military or Cuban heels. No pair worth less than \$5.00. Many are \$5.50 and \$6.50 shoes. Thursday's special price..... \$3.50

CHILD'S 8 to 10 1-2 BOX CALF OR DONGOLA KID BUTTON OR LACED BOOTS. Regular \$1.75

for..... \$1.15

MEN'S PATENT COLT OR GUN METAL CALF BLUCHER SHOES, Goodyear welted soles. \$5.00 and \$5.50 values for..... \$2.95



MEN'S BLACK CALF LACED BLUCHER BOOTS. Also come in fine Dongola kid, Goodyear welt soles. \$5.00 and \$5.50 values for..... \$3.75

BOYS' STOUT GRAIN BOOTS, sizes 1 to 5. Excellent school boots. Regular \$2.00 for..... \$1.55

MISSISS' STOUT PEBBLE GRAIN LACED BOOTS, stout soles for school day wear, size 11 to 2. Regular \$1.50 for..... \$1.10

BALANCE OF CHILD'S STRAP SLIPPERS, hand turned sole, sizes 8 to 2. Regular values \$1.50 to \$2.25 for..... \$1.00



## 2,000 Rolls Crepe Paper

2,000 ROLLS OF BAINBRIDGE CREPE TISSUE just received. A large assortment of colors, including all the most wanted shades. Price per roll..... 10c

## The Albion Steel Ranges

We carry a full line of these popular and meritorious Ranges, stoves that are made right here in Victoria, of the best materials and by the best workmen that money can get. All the benefit of this company's long experience in the iron business you get full advantage of in their ranges. There is one particular feature in which they excel ranges made in other places, that is in having the weight so necessary to make a range just what it ought to be. No cutting down of oven thickness that is so necessary in producing an even and steady heat, on these ranges. There is weight enough, especially about the oven, to produce even heat and prevent buckling so common in some ranges. Then we always have extra parts right here for you, so that in case anything gives out you don't have to wait a long time for a part to arrive. We solicit an inspection of these lines.

## For Out of Town Shoppers

Our Mail Order Department is most helpful. It will be found to be a great assistance to those living at a distance. By careful attention to this branch of our business we have made it one of the most, if not the most, important department that we have. We maintain competent staff under expert supervision, whose sole duties are to see that mail orders are properly attended to. You are sure of just as good attention being paid to your order as though you were here personally. The many hundred new mail order customers we get every year testifies to the satisfaction this department gives. We issue a most complete catalogue containing prices, illustrations and much useful information, which we will gladly mail on request.

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